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Always the First to Show the Newest and Best!

Mrs. M. D. Roney is now ready to meet your fall wants. She has been preparing for them a long time, and as a result she will not only lead in style and quality of goods but also in price. Her business experience has enabled her to know what to buy and how to buy.

The Newest and Most Exclusive of the Season's Fashions and Fabrics may be seen at her Establishment.

The Dressmaking Department

Will be under the management of Mrs. Tucker, who has had more than twenty years experience in the business.

Miss Maud Roney

Who will have charge of the Millinery Department, spent two weeks in Louisville gathering the latest styles and fashions.

The Season's Fads | **MRS. M. D. RONEY.** | The Standard Styles

Work the Roads.

"People are already complaining about the condition of some of the public roads," said Judge Rochester to the PRESS. "Now I am not dictatorial, nor would I say in a commanding way 'do this, or do that,' but I do want to remark to the overseers of the county, that this is the time of year to work the roads, and a proper appreciation of this fact might save some of them from trouble when the bad weather sets in. The overseer who deliberately refuses or fails to work his road during the proper season need not expect leniency from the court, should he come before it for failure to keep his road in order."

W. L. Asher Dead.

Mr. Will L. Asher died at the residence of Mr. A. L. Cruce in this city Saturday, Sept. 22, after an illness extending over several months. Everything possible was done by loving friends to prolong life, but human skill failed to drive away the messenger of death, and the soul of a good man returned to God who gave it.

Mr. Asher was a son of Mr. W. H. Asher, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county. The deceased was a successful young farmer and a valuable citizen. He was a man of excellent habits and pure character. He leaves a wife and one child. The burial took place at Repton Sunday.

Insane.

Jesse Akers, the 14-year-old daughter of Columbus Akers, was examined before Judge Rochester Monday as to the condition of her mind. She was pronounced insane and marshal Loyd took her to the Hopkinsville Asylum Monday night.

A Charter Member.

Mrs. Becky Ann Holloman is the only charter member of the old Cookseyville church now living. She is past eighty. A number of her friends in the congregation will buy a nice rocking chair for her use when she attends services.

Barn Burned.

On Thursday night of last week a stock barn belonging to Jack Thomas was struck by lightning and burned. Two milk cows, a wagon, and a lot of plows, gear, etc., were lost in the blaze.

Look for Mrs. Howerton's advertisement in this issue.

The Colored Institute.

The tri-county institute held in Marion last week was a very successful one, though the instructor, Prof. C. C. Monroe, of Owensboro did not arrive until noon of the second day.

The teachers of the three counties were all present except two from Lyon county.

There were 16 teachers from Caldwell county, 6 from Lyon and 9 from Crittenden.

The trend of thought, as generally manifested in the discussions, showed that the teachers are making considerable progress in the science and art of teaching, and that most of them appreciate the vast importance of their work.

The ends sought and the methods used in teaching each of the common school branches were fully discussed by the teachers and by the instructor.

The instructor frequently emphasized the importance of teaching those things which are of practical value to the pupils. In reading he would teach them to read the face of the clock, the calendar, a railroad time table, market reports, the thermometer, etc. In composition he would teach them to write notes, orders, deeds, mortgages, etc. In civil government he would teach them how and why primary elections, and county, district, state and national conventions are held. He would teach the history of the political parties and the fundamental principles of government which gave rise to these parties.

The instructor also placed very much stress on both physical and moral training, and he warned the teachers against the mistake of making book learning more important than the physical and moral development of the child. The teacher is a character builder, and his constant aim should be to make good and useful citizens of his pupils. The state pays him to do this and looks for good citizenship as the product of his labors.

Prof. Monroe endorses Booker T. Washington's theory of education, and regards him as the greatest living negro in America. "What the negro needs as a race is such industrial as well as intellectual training as will fit him for skilled labor. We have too many teachers and preachers and too few farmers, mechanics, etc. If there is such a thing as a negro problem in this country the negro must solve it himself through education, physical, intellectual and moral."

WHEAT DRILLING.—I will drill wheat for any person. W. W. Rice.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The school boys have organized a ball team.

J. W. Waggoner spent Sunday in Evansville.

Mr. W. F. Paris, of Lola, was in town Monday.

Mr. Albert Boaz of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

New goods received at Mrs. Roney's almost daily.

Ed. Gray has been sick several days, but is better.

John Rutter, of Hampton, was in town Saturday.

The prettiest style in hats to be found at Mrs. Roney's.

Mrs. J. A. Hurley is visiting her son at Carini, Ill.

You know that it is to your interest to sell to Schwab.

To quit selling to Schwab is to go back in the old rut.

Miss Zena Hubbard is visiting relatives in Shady Grove.

Ernest Melton, of Providence, spent Sunday in this city.

Rev. Ford filled his appointment at Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Crider has resumed her position in the postoffice.

Mrs. W. L. Clement was visiting friends in Princeton last week.

Mrs. G. L. Rankin, of Weston, is visiting in Marion this week.

New goods all round; cheap for cash. Woods & Fowler.

Miss Dora Clement was guest of friends in Providence last week.

Mrs. Brewer, of Hastings, Neb. is visiting friends in this county.

Attend the opening at Mrs. Howerton's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. N. Walker returned from Elizabethtown, Ills., Wednesday.

Is it not advisable for you to see Schwab before selling your produce?

For anything in the millinery line call on Mrs. Roney. She can please you.

Miss Fannie Gray spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Claud Breeding left this week for Eddyville where he will reside with his father.

Save your laundry for Roy Gilbert, agent of the old reliable Magnet laundry.

The Magnet laundry leads all others in turning out fine work. Roy Gilbert, agent.

Rev. J. S. Henry is assisting Rev. J. B. Wallace, the pastor, in a meeting at Shady Grove.

Pretty millinery display at Mrs. Howerton's establishment Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Mayes, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Princeton, died Monday.

Dr. Baine Moore and sister, Miss Lula, of Clay, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Fannie Lemon, of Coldwater, Okla., is visiting her friends and relatives in Crittenden.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all those who patronize the Magnet laundry. Roy Gilbert, agent.

Talking about potatoes being scarce, Marion Davidson's crop yielded fifty tubers to the hill.

Mrs. Edna Glover, of Forkland, Ala., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Cossitt, of this city.

Joe Taylor returned from Missouri Friday, where he has been to pay his brother, Will, a visit.

Gus Summerville killed 69 English sparrows at one shot and the boys say Gus has found his calling.

The picture car man in Kelsey was fined \$5 by Judge Dobson Monday for doing business on Sunday.

Northern Woods came over from Eddyville Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Magnet laundry agency is at Stone & McConnell's. Leave your laundry there if you desire good work.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of South Carrollton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mattie Henry, of this place.

Mrs. Richard Shaw, who has been visiting friends in this section, left for her home in Texas Monday.

Mr. Frank Woods and wife and Mrs. Sallie James, of Eddyville, were guests of friends in Marion last week.

Mr. J. R. Finley is still suffering considerably from injuries he received from being thrown from his buggy.

Mr. Aubry Shreeves and wife moved from Nashville, Tenn., to this county last week; he will farm with his father.

Ira Pierce left Sunday for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in a large Bag Manufacturing establishment.

Mr. T. E. Sullenger of the Sheridan neighborhood, is reported very ill and his friends are alarmed about his condition.

A two foot vein of fine peacock coal has just been uncovered on the Sneed land, in Bells Mines. It crops out on the surface.

Miss Dora Clement has accepted the position of saleswoman in Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim dry goods establishment.

Grand opening of millinery at Mrs. Nina Howerton's Friday and Saturday of this week. Everybody invited.

Whom have you to thank for top prices for produce and buy your groceries for 20 per cent less. No one but Schwab.

If you want your laundry done in an excellent manner, call up Phone 97 and the agent for Magnet laundry will call.

Julius Fols, our local geologist, sent a lot of specimens of Crittenden rocks and minerals to Louisville high school.

Rev. Wm. Oakley has just closed a successful revival at Weston. In a meeting of ten days there were twenty conversions.

Hon. S. C. Molloy will address the people at Dycusburg in the interest of the Democratic ticket Saturday night, Sept. 29.

Toilette, Bon Ton, Delineator, Elite Styles, Glass of Fashions and all standard magazines for sale at Haynes' drug store.

Our friend W. R. Cruce writes us that he missed the Galveston storm two days, and is mighty glad that he missed connection.

Miss Maud Roney returned this week from Louisville, where she has been engaged in purchasing Mrs. M. D. Roney's fall stock of millinery.

Two of our popular young people, Miss Mollie and Mr. Will Guess are arranging to spend the winter on the Guess farm in Livingston county.

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife went to Louisville Monday, taking their son George with them to have a delicate surgical operation performed on his throat.

There is talk of erecting a tent at Gladstone and holding a protracted meeting. A refreshing revival might have good results in that neighborhood.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion to Evansville Saturday and took in the sights of that booming Indiana metropolis.

A few days ago Mr. John Davidson, an elderly citizen of the Springs neighborhood, had an attack of vertigo and fell from his porch, and was severely bruised.

Hon. Wilton W. Howard, ex-congressman of Alabama, will speak in the interest of the Populist party at Marion, Oct. 3, at 7:30, p. m. Everybody invited.

We rise to remark that if some of you were half as anxious to pay what you owe us as you were to get the goods you would surely come forward. We need the money. Woods & Fowler.

Dean Woods and Richie Pickens, the two Marion boys seeking their fortunes in the far west, are highly pleased with the frontier country and write back glowing descriptions of the fine qualities of Arizona.

A rather singular coincidence is reported from the Cookseyville neighborhood. Last week, Mr. Bradford and Mr. Brasher were at the same time buried at Cookseyville cemetery. Just a year ago at the same place and time the wife of each of these men was buried.

In this issue appears Mrs. M. D. Roney's advertisement. Read it and take advantage of her offers.

You Know Us!

We have been with you for years, we need no introduction and to say goods come from HEARIN'S is to say they are the best the market affords, and to prove this assertion ask the traveling men who visit Marion what kind of goods we buy, and remember we keep on hand at all times the largest and best selected stock of GROCERIES ever kept in Marion.

Sugar, Coffees, Teas and Spices; Canned Meats and Vegetables of all kinds; nothing but best of meats and lard, every pound guaranteed. You have only to look at our Tin, Stone and Granite ware to buy.

We want Your Produce

Remember we are headquarters for the sale of your produce, paying you at all times the highest market price in cash, and we say to you in regard to your Dried Fruit, as we did in regard to your wool last spring: don't throw or give it away, but give us a chance at it and if we don't but it we will make the other fellow pay you for it.

Fruit Cans

Come to us for your fruit jars, in fact for anything you want in our line and you will be treated right. If you can't come send the children they can buy as much for a dollar at our store as you can. Thanking you for past favors, we are

Yours Respectfully,
HEARIN & SON.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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MARION, : : : KENTUCKY.

Germany will insist upon the destruction of the Chinese coast defenses and the Yang Tse forts as a condition of her entrance upon peace negotiations.

As reported by R. G. Dun & Co., failures for the week ended on the 21st were 211 in the United States, against 154 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 18 last year.

The American Tin Plate Co., on the 20th, reduced the price of tin plates for delivery over the last quarter of 1900, by 65 cents per box, as compared with the price heretofore maintained.

Gen. Viljoen, who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, is reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hectorspruit, with 3,000 men and 30 guns. He is known as "The Firebrand," and will endeavor to protract the war.

A report from Hong Kong says: "It is reported in the West River district that Chinese troops are visible in every town and that they are actively drilling. A Chinese government boat is again patrolling the river, and it is evident that some action is contemplated."

Li Hung Chang arrived at Tien Tsin on the 21st, and is domiciled in his own yamen, under a Cossack guard. His reception there was a repetition of his reception at Tong Ku, only the Russian and Japanese officers calling on him, those of the other nations not taking part.

The German foreign office, on the 18th, sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considered as an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations that China deliver up those who were responsible for the outrages.

The Hazleton (Pa.) Ministerial association, composed of all the Protestant clergymen of that city, has taken up the strike question and will use all its power in bringing about a settlement of the labor difference on the basis of arbitration and conciliation. All are opposed to the strike.

At a meeting in Lebanon, Pa., on the 19th, of about three-quarters of the 1,200 men employed by the American Iron and Steel Co., who struck, on August 1, against a reduction of wages from four to three dollars a ton for puddling, it was agreed to go back to work at the rate offered—three dollars a ton.

Mrs. Addie Bagley and Josephine Daniels, mother and sister of Esigina Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardenas and the first American officer to be killed in the Spanish-American war, left Raleigh, N. C., on the 21st, for Bath, Me., to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of the dead ensign.

Col. William S. Pattee, of the quartermaster's department, on duty at the war department, has completed arrangements for the free transportation to the United States of the remains of soldiers and sailors and civilians who lost their lives and were buried in the island possessions of the United States and in China.

It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before peace negotiations were commenced with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee should arrive at Peking.

At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held at Richmond, Va., on the 20th, all the proposed amendments to the constitution were rejected. One of the most important of them was a proposition to admit into membership of the order Indians with one-eighth white blood in their veins, and also to reduce the age limit from 21 to 18 years.

The New York syndicate having charge of financing the German government loan made an allotment on the 20th. Small subscribers will receive the full amount of their subscriptions, but those for a large amount will receive only a small proportion of what they asked for. The statement was made that very nearly the whole amount would go to subscribers in the United States.

Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine hospital service, has received a letter from Surgeon A. R. Thomas, in charge of the plague inspection work at Glasgow, Scotland, saying that up to September 7 there had been 13 cases diagnosed as plague and two more under suspicion. Another focus of infection had developed at Govan, just outside the city limits of Glasgow. Otherwise the outlook was favorable.

The London Times, editorially commending the invitation to the public to subscribe for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, says: "The present occasion does not call for a Mansion House fund, inasmuch as there is no question of the readiness and willingness of the American people to minister adequately to the needs of the sufferers; but the British public will be glad of an opportunity to give proof of friendly feeling for the United States."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

John G. Springer, died at Springfield, Ill., on the 19th, from a stroke of apoplexy with which he was stricken on the 18th. Mr. Springer was secretary of the American South-down Breeders' association.

Capt. Edmund Zalniski, U. S. A., retired, of dynamite gun fame, is in Berlin.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. announced, on the 18th, that on and after that date all grades of coal were advanced 35 cents a ton.

The Galveston relief fund of Kansas City, Mo., amounted, on the 19th, to \$17,000. Contributions continued to come in though the commuttees had ceased soliciting.

Olga Netherlands, the actress, was fined \$2, in London, on the 9th, for allowing two dogs to be imported from the United States without muzzles.

Ielle Mingle Archer, the actress, died at the Emergency hospital in Warren, Pa., on the 19th.

At Cartwright, Ky., on the night of the 20th, the 12-year-old daughter of Nishy Jones was shot through the heart and instantly killed by unknown persons while sitting in the door at her home. There is no clue.

Judge J. M. Bonner, a capitalist and banker of New Orleans, died of heart disease at the California club, in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 20th, while conversing with friends.

The Galveston fund being raised in Paris had, on the 20th, reached 100,000 francs.

Two additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Glasgow.

An explosion occurred in the Frisch Gluck mine, at Dux, Bohemia, on the 19th. Thirty-five persons were killed and 15 injured. Five others are missing.

The Netherlands budget for 1901 shows a deficit of 5,250,000 florins.

At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 21st a posse gathered by Sheriff Toole, of Schuylkill county, to meet the emergency fired on a crowd of miners that was assaulting workmen on their way home under escort. A man and a little girl were instantly killed, and seven others fell, more or less seriously wounded.

Three regiments of infantry, a battery of artillery and a troop of cavalry were ordered out, at midnight of the 21st, by Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, to assist Sheriff Toole in maintaining order in the Schuylkill county anthracite coal fields.

Swelled by one of the heaviest rainfalls Texas has ever experienced, Trinity river rose 20 feet, on the 21st, drove 400 or 500 people from its bottoms, washed away bridges, residences and household goods, and caused other heavy damage in Fort Worth. The rainfall during ten hours was 7.22 inches.

The French warship *Avantecher*, which has been investigating the killing of Christians in the Samoi district of China, near Canton, reports that the crews of eight pirate junks, by the connivance of influential persons ashore, have sought to destroy all the Christian villages on the Canton delta.

Gen. James H. Wilson, Gen. Chaffee's chief of staff, took Pei-Tan-Chu on the 17th. No details of the affair have been learned, but the British officials at Peking have received a dispatch announcing that "the temples were taken according to arrangement."

In the attack by 5,000 Germans and Russians on the Pei Tang forts, on the 19th, 300 of the attacking force were killed or wounded, for the most part by the explosion of mines in the ground over which they advanced.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers issued a statement, on the 21st, in which he lays the blame for the conditions causing the strike on the coal carrying railroads. He says that they produce approximately 72 per cent. of the coal, and place a carrying charge against it three times as great as is charged for the same weight of bituminous coal, in order to show small profit on their mining operations.

Wilbert N. Hershberger, employed by the Wabash Railroad Co. as an hostler, at Decatur, Ill., has sued for \$400 over time. He says the company required him to work 12 and 13 hours a day, and paid him for only ten hours, and he wants pay for the overtime of several years past.

Miss Larissa Shaller celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary in Tyler, Tex., on the 21st. She is yet healthy and strong and looks to be not over 70. She is a descendant of James Wells, one of the original 28 proprietors of the town of Haddam.

The census bureau announces that the population of Dubuque, Ia., is 36,297, as against 30,311 in 1890. This is an increase of 5,986, or 19.75 per cent.

The veteran steamboat owner and captain, John K. Booth, died, on the 21st, from the effects of a fall in the cellar at his home in Wheeling, W. Va.

The body of Frank Heynes, who died at Wauwatosa, Wis., arrived at Decatur, Ill., on the 21st. He was one of the oldest theater managers in the west and was known by theatrical people all over the country.

The National Municipal League convention at Milwaukee closed, on the 21st, with a banquet at night at the Hotel Elster. The place of the next meeting will not be chosen for several months.

The building of the temporary bridge, 2½ miles long, at Galveston, Tex., completed at three o'clock on the morning of the 21st, was one of the most remarkable achievements of constructive work in the history of the world.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Colored Farmer and Bear.

George Crawford, a colored farmer of Panola county, Miss., was troubled by bears breaking into his cornfield, and he determined to lie in wait for ruin. A few nights ago the bear came, and the farmer took a square shot at him, but did not stop him. He followed the intruder over the fence and to the woods, calling to his sons and their dogs to join in the chase, which they did, but before their arrival George had caught up with the bear, and had a personal difficulty, in which he was slapped over, had an arm broken and was severely bitten and scratched. The chase was continued, however, till the 600-pound bear was killed.

Cotton Consumption.

As the Manufacturers' Record says, no better record of the advance of southern cotton mill interests during the past ten years may be had than the following figures of bales of cotton consumed in comparison with the takings of northern mills:

Year ending Aug. 31—	Southern mills.	Northern mills.	Total.
1891	634,651	2,077,362	2,712,013
1892	685,680	2,120,728	2,806,408
1893	743,848	1,877,286	2,621,134
1894	718,615	1,601,173	2,319,788
1895	862,538	2,083,309	2,945,847
1896	934,701	1,900,271	2,834,972
1897	1,047,671	1,804,089	2,851,760
1898	1,171,740	1,744,381	2,916,121
1899	1,359,499	2,190,095	3,549,594
1900	1,597,112	2,068,306	3,665,418

Crops in Tennessee.

Good local rains over greater portion of Tennessee greatly revived late crops and pastures and facilitated plowing, but in many sections of middle and western divisions rains, if any, were insufficient and drought still prevails, with damaging effect; cotton opening rapidly, picking in full progress; fine crop of tobacco housed; late corn short; large amounts of hay, fodder and peas saved, and sorghum made.

Named in Honor of Bagley.

Mrs. Addie Bagley and Mrs. Josephine Daniels, mother and sister of Esigina Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardenas and the first American officer to be killed in the Spanish-American war, left Raleigh, N. C., the other day for Bath, Me., to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of the dead ensign. Mrs. Daniels will christen the new boat.

In Missouri's Penitentiary.

Out of a total of 1,923 convicts in the Missouri penitentiary are 768 laborers, 200 farmers, 164 shoemakers, 100 teamsters, 51 waiters, 37 hostlers and 32 railroad men. Only 518 are married and 130 foreign born. There are 270 Protestants, 227 Catholics and 1,426 who hold no religious belief.

Found Dead.

Ralph D. Ward, 25 years old, was found dead with a bullet through his heart at an early hour in a house on Hernando street, Memphis, Tenn. The theory of the police is that the young man committed suicide. Ward came from Kansas City, and was bookkeeper for a packing house branch.

Kentucky Crops.

In Kentucky tobacco cutting progressed rapidly and greater part of crop is housed in good condition; corn crop safe from frost, much cut; pastures failing; apples poor; plowing delayed by drought, but other work well up.

A Remarkable Feat.

The building of the temporary bridge, 2½ miles long, at Galveston, Tex., was one of the most remarkable achievements of civil engineering and constructive work in the history of the world.

Arkansas Cotton.

Cotton opening rapidly in Arkansas, greater part of crop open in some localities; picking progressing favorably in some sections, in others delayed by hot winds and scarcity of pickers.

Little Girl Killed.

At Cartwright, Ky., the 12-year-old daughter of Nishy Jones was shot through the heart and instantly killed by unknown persons while sitting in the door at her home.

Would Build a Sea Wall.

Hon. George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Tex., expressed the opinion that the state should unite with the national government and build a sea wall at Galveston.

Followed His Victim.

R. A. Green, of Polk county, Tenn., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Last August Green killed Dr. D. W. Gregory; jealousy.

Dr. Hunter McGuire Dead.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, chief surgeon on Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's staff and one of the best-known surgeons in the country, died at Richmond, Va.

Galveston Will be Rebuilt.

Galveston will be rebuilt. To a man, merchants, bankers, business men and citizens generally declare that the city will become greater than ever.

Severed His Jugular.

Thomas Atwood, a wealthy Trigg county (Ky.) planter, committed suicide at his home six miles west of Cadiz by severing his jugular vein.

Death Came Suddenly.

Judge J. M. Bonner, a capitalist and banker of the New Orleans, died of heart disease at Los Angeles, Cal., while conversing with friends.

Street Railway Line Sold.

The street railway at Paris, Tex., has been sold to St. Louis parties. It will be converted into an electric line, and thoroughly modernized.

TROOPS ON THE GROUND.

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania Makes Prompt Response to the Demand for Troops.

THREE THOUSAND NOW ON THE GROUND.

Others are Held Subject to Call at a Moment's Notice, With Special Trains on Sidings to Convey Them—Sunday Quiet Follows Friday's Turbulence.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—All is quiet in the strike region. The outbreak at Shenandoah late Friday afternoon, followed by the sending of nearly 3,000 troops there, put an effectual stop to rioting and the peace and stillness of Sunday prevails in the entire anthracite field. How long this condition will last is a problem.

A Sobering Effect.

The presence of soldiers in the field has undoubtedly had a sobering effect on the turbulent spirits of those strikers who believe in violence as a means of accomplishing their purpose. In addition to the troops in the field, thousands more in and around Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia stand ready to start for the scene of trouble the instant orders are received.

There are signs of wavering in the strikers' ranks, especially in the Scranton region, and it is believed that unless there is an early settlement of the strike, the men will begin returning to work.

ANNIE ROGERS STILL LIVES.

The Little Girl Shot at Shenandoah Is Not Dead.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22.—It develops that only one person, Mike Yuckavage, was killed outright in Friday evening's shooting here. Annie Rogers, the little girl who it was supposed was shot to death, recovered consciousness some hours after the bullet struck her in the back of the neck and is in a fair way of ultimately getting well.

Everything is Quiet.

Following the scenes of turmoil and riot everything is quiet.

The town council appointed over 300 special policemen to serve during the night, and in consequence everything passed off peaceably. No crowds were permitted to congregate on any of the streets after this body of specials were appointed, these being distinguished from other citizens by a red badge with the word "Special" printed thereon.

Arrival of Troops.

The first battalion of the Eighth regiment arrived here about 7:35 a. m., and they were closely followed by a battalion of the Fourth regiment, with Col. O'Neill and his staff. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, lieutenant-governor of the state, and commander of the third brigade, Pennsylvania national guard, is in command of the troops, and he has made a statement that he will distribute the soldiers between Shenandoah, St. Nicholas, Mahanoy City and other points after he has looked over the field.

A Chance For His Life.

Edward Clark, who was shot below the heart, has a chance for life. The bullet has been extracted and he is improving. He had gone into the street to take his children out for a walk and received the wound.

Sheriff Toole's Deputies.

The deputies who were with Sheriff Toole Friday evening and did the shooting were all selected from the best citizens of Shenandoah, and the report that they were the scum of the country is untrue. They were few in number, and if the troops had not arrived it is believed they would have received injuries at the hands of those who participated in the riot.

UNDER WAITING ORDERS.

The Ninth Regiment Ready to Respond to Marching Orders.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Ninth regiment, N. G. P., Col. Dougherty commanding, is under waiting orders here. Fourteen cars, on a siding near the Lehigh Valley railroad station, are in readiness to carry the troops to any point. The regiment can be mobilized by signals in a few hours. It is not believed, however, that the regiment will be ordered to the Schuylkill region, but will be held in readiness here in case of an outbreak nearer home. Gen. Corbin does not think it would be good policy to take the Ninth and Thirtieth regiments out of the Luzerne and Lackawanna regions.

MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION.

The Shenandoah Tragedy Has a Sobering Influence.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy at Shenandoah has made a deep impression in the Wyoming valley. Groups of idle miners are gathered everywhere discussing the situation. The more conservative of the strikers deplore the action of the Shenandoah men in inviting an attack from the sheriff. They say if the men had pursued the same course that the miners of this region are doing in keeping away from the mines there would be no occasion for bloodshed. Other miners think the calling out of the militia will strengthen the lines of strikers in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions.

The operators look upon the affair as the beginning of the end. They say the miners in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts who want to go to work, but who have been prevented by intimidation, will now flock to the

mines, and there will be no difficulty in keeping the collieries in operation.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Gen. Gobin Reports Everything Quiet at Shenandoah.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Adjt.-Gen. Stewart received a telegram from in the Schuylkill region and under his Gen. Gobin at 10:30 a. m., from Shenandoah, saying everything was quiet control. He reached Shenandoah at daybreak with six companies of infantry, and reports that he was well received by the populace. Many of the miners called upon him and assured him they would co-operate with him in maintaining order.

Gov. Stone is being kept fully advised of the movement of troops and the situation in the strike region. The governor's troops started from here for Shenandoah at 6 a. m., in company with the two Harrisburg companies of the Eighth regiment.

CALL FOR MORE DEPUTIES.

Precautionary Measures Taken by the Sheriff at Hazleton.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Harvey telegraphed from Hazleton to the sheriff's office in this city at 11 a. m., requesting that a number of armed deputies be sent to the Hazleton region at once. Up to noon a number had been sworn in, and 50 were sent to Hazleton on the one o'clock train.

There is no outbreak as yet, but Sheriff Harvey says he wants an ample guard should trouble occur.

A REPLY TO MITCHELL.

Coal Operators at Wilkesbarre Reply to President Mitchell.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—The operators here, in reply to the open letter of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, makes this statement:

"Mr. Mitchell's demands simply mean a recognition of Mitchell. There are indications that he is weakening and ready to fall down. Defeat stares him in the face and the strikers are beginning to realize the true situation of affairs. It is cropping out all over the strike region the men want to return to work. The claim of Mr. Mitchell and other leaders of the United Mine Workers that no depredations would be committed while they were in charge of the strike has been nullified by the acts of the men at Shenandoah. The leaders are unable to control the unruly element."

THE JAMES HOWARD TRIAL.

The Prosecution Engaged in Presenting Rebuttal Testimony for Their Side.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—The prosecution continued its rebuttal testimony in the trial of James Howard. State Senator Farris said he had known Jim Stubblefield for 20 years, and that he had a good reputation. He admitted that he had seen little of him in the past five years.

W. P. Reeder, deputy clerk of Knox, said he had never heard Stubblefield's reputation questioned, though he had known him for 25 years.

Clerk Ed Leight, of the house of representatives, read from the house journal of last January, showing that James Stubblefield was nominated and voted for doorkeeper of the house by the 41 republican members of the house.

S. T. Pence, proprietor of the Board of Trade hotel, testified he was in the office of his hotel at the time Goebel was shot, and that neither Jim Hoard, H. C. Robinson nor F. W. Poore were in the office at that time.

WANT BRISTOW EXTRADITED.

Rathbone's Lawyers Claim Bristow is More Culpable Than Their Client.

New York, Sept. 22.—A Havana dispatch to the Evening Post says:

The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of postal now out on bail, have asked the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone, because he permitted the payment of the salaries of Mr. Rathbone's coachman, footman and gardener out of the Cuban treasury until the end of May, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for this offense. This is taken here as a sign that Rathbone will fight the administration to the bitter end.

DESPOILING THE BOERS.

A Boer Convoy Routed by Gen. Methuen and a Large Lot of Supplies Captured.

London, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Friday, Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerksdorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners.

"Mildyard occupied Vryheid September 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the reports of Theron's death."

Killed on a Trestle.

Norris City, Ill., Sept. 22.—John Fields, a farmer 50 years old, was killed by a Louisville & Nashville train as he was crossing a trestle near Enfield, Ill.

TRADITIONAL PRACTICE.

The State Department Would Not Depart From It in Publishing Its Answers.

WILL BE GIVEN OUT SUNDAY MORNING.

What It Has Had to Say to Russia and France, to Prince Ching, and, Incidentally to the Rest of the Allied Powers Will Then be Made Public.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The state department decided to defer until Sunday morning the publication of the answers it has returned to the various powers relative to the Chinese situation. This is done from a desire to carry out the traditional practice of the department, which allows 48 hours to elapse after the delivery of a note, before making it public in our own country, even though publication may have been made abroad before that time.

Forecast of the Answers.

There is no reason to change the estimate of the note already formed, to the effect that it amounts to a declaration of the German proposition and provides for the reduction of the United States military contingent in China to a strong legation guard, just sufficient to insure the safety of the legation in the event of a recurrence of rioting in Peking, or the safe withdrawal of the minister to Tien Tsin or some other convenient port. It is not intended that the military force shall be employed in further offensive operations.

Order Not Yet Issued.

The order for the reduction of the military force under Gen. Chaffee has not yet been issued, but it is admitted at the war department that it may go forward at any moment. Secretary Root already has stated that preliminary orders were sent to Gen. Chaffee, fully two weeks ago, directing him just how to act in case he should receive orders to withdraw completely or partially from China, and it is expected that he has perfected his arrangements and selected the organizations which are to remain.

Disposition of the Marines.

The considerable force of marines, numbering about 1,000 in all, which have been operating under Gen. Chaffee's command, are to be taken from Taku to Cavite. Some of the number will be left aboard those vessels of Admiral Reaume's command, which sent part of their marine contingents to help out the first military expedition against Peking, and have not, so far, recovered them. The remainder will be afforded a period of rest and recreation at Cavite.

FROM ADMIRAL REMEY.

Apparently Authentic Account of the Pei-Tang Forts Affair.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy:

"Taku, Sept. 21.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Force of Russians, Germans and Austrians advanced on Pei-Tang forts last night. Fire opened by Chinese and kept up all night at intervals. Forts evacuated at nine this morning. Europeans hoisted their colors over forts at 11. Twenty-five Russians and Germans reported blown up by mine. Information from Commander Wise, who followed the troops into the forts. Only five Chinese killed.

[Signed.] "REMEY."

LIFE INSURANCE LOSSES.

SECOND WEEK OF STRIKE.

The Lines of the Strikers in the Anthracite Coal Region Remain Unbroken.

QUIETING EFFECT OF THE MILITARY.

The Best of Order Reported in Every District—Many of the Best Miners Leaving the Wyoming Valley for the Soft Coal Fields of Virginia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Contrary to the expectation of the mine operators, the lines of strikers remained unbroken, and the second week of the strike in the anthracite field opened with the tie-up of the mines as complete as at any time since the strike began.

Quitting Effect of the Military. The presence of the soldiers in the field has had a quieting effect on the strikers, and the best of order is reported from every district. There Reading Co. has fewer collieries in are no great gains or losses on either side, although the Philadelphia & operation in the Schuylkill region than at any previous time.

Demonstrations by Troops. Demonstrations were made by the troops in various parts of Schuylkill county. The striking mine workers stood by and watched the marching militiamen, but they showed no outward sign of feeling.

Hard Coal Getting Scarcer. Reports from various parts of the country show that hard coal is getting scarcer and the price is going higher. The Reading company, which practically controls the market now, is shipping less coal than ever.

IN THE WYOMING VALLEY.

No Change in the Situation—The Best Miners Leaving.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 24.—The second week of the mine workers' strike finds no change in the Wyoming valley. All the collieries are idle with the exception of the one at Mocanaqua, operated by the West End Coal Co. No attempt was made to resume work at any of the mines.

Didn't Report for Work. It was expected that there would be trouble at a washery operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., at Ashley, but the men who worked there last week did not report. There was a large crowd of idlers in the vicinity and it is probable that had the men reported for work they would have been intercepted and driven away.

More Determined than Ever. Some of the strikers were about Mine No. 5, at South Wilkesbarre, where it was reported, Sunday, work would be resumed, but none of the strikers appeared. At the strike headquarters they report no change in the situation. If anything, the men seem more determined than ever.

Statement by Operators. The operators issue this statement: "There is no change in the Wyoming and the Lackawanna districts. The West End Coal Co.'s colliery at Mocanaqua is working the same as last week with nearly full force. All the Reading company's mines in the Mahanoy region south of the mountain are working; five out of twenty collieries north of Broad mountain are in operation. All told, 60 per cent. of the Reading collieries are in operation. In the Shamokin region there is an improvement over last week, and an increased output of coal is looked for."

Miners Leaving for Virginia. Forty additional deputies left this city to join Sheriff Harvey's force at Hazleton. The sheriff states that he now has a sufficient number of deputies. The best miners continue to leave this section. A large number left at noon for the soft coal fields of Virginia.

THE SHAMOKIN COLLIERIES.

None of the Collieries in the Vicinity at Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding the efforts of operators, none of the collieries in this vicinity have resumed work. The miners, as a body, remained away from the collieries, to the surprise of several operators who were confident their mines would be able to start up. Attempts were also made to work collieries between here and Mt. Carmel, but scarcely any miners reported.

The failure of the men to go to work averted trouble. All the collieries were heavily guarded by coal and iron police and special officers. The strikers scored a victory by inducing ten per cent. of the men in the North Franklin colliery, at Trevorton, to stay at home.

THE LACKAWANNA REGION.

Unchanged Except that the Bellevue Washery is Idle.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The strike situation in the Lackawanna region is practically unchanged, excepting that the Bellevue washery, which operated nearly all of last week, is idle. This is a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western operation, and its shutting down is said to be due to a representation to the foremen, who were acting as laborers there, that if they did not quit not one of them could feel assured of retaining his foremanship when the strike was settled.

AT SHENANDOAH.

Promise of Military Protection Failed to Open the Mines.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—The

promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region who expressed a desire to continue at work, and the strike in this region is more extensive than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. It is stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city has resumed operations, owing to the failure of the employees to report for duty.

Messages received from various towns in the region announced that every mine from Mshanoy City to Ashland, including the latter place, is closed.

Attacked by Strikers.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—Strikers have attacked Preston colliery No. 3, at Girardville, near here, and Gen. Gobin has been asked for troops.

JOHN CHOMITSKI'S FUNERAL.

The Victim of the Shenandoah Riot Buried with a Big Escort of Miners.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—John Chomitski, the Polish miner who was shot and killed during the riot last Friday, was buried here. Fully 5,000 mine workers attended the funeral. The procession was headed by the Lithuanian band of this city. As the strikers proceeded toward the late home of the dead man, they passed a battalion of the Fourth regiment returning from patrol duty around the mines. Again as the funeral cortege was on its way to St. Ludwig's Polish Catholic church, a battalion of the Eighth regiment passed. When the mine workers reached the Chomitski home they stood in line, and as the hearse, the only vehicle in the procession, moved to the front, every hat was raised. Each man wore a small piece of crepe pinned to the lapel of his coat. The body was interred in the Polish cemetery.

RYAN'S VISIT TO CHICAGO.

He Says All Talk About Changing His Dates is Childish and Not Worth Replying To.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived in Chicago and was driven at once to the democratic headquarters, where he went into conference with various members of the national democratic committee. Among those at the conference with Col. Bryan were Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Johnson, Vice-Chairman W. J. Stone and F. D. O'Brien, of Minnesota; D. J. Campau of Michigan; Ben F. Shively, of Indiana; Congressman Shafroth, of Colorado; Gov. Longino of Mississippi, and James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington.

"I came to Chicago especially to have a conference with the committee," said Col. Bryan. "All this talk about my changing my dates at the behest of the committee is childish and not worth replying to. I wanted to talk with the committee now, for the reason that I have three days at my disposal and when I come through on October 4, I will be so rushed that I will have no time for such a purpose."

AN OBNOXIOUS ORDER.

Gold Miners Object to Precautions by Mine Owners to Protect Their Property.

Victor, Col., Sept. 24.—As the result of an obnoxious order, designed by the management to stop the theft of valuable ore, the Stratton Independence gold mine has been closed down. The miners announce that they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances.

Six other large companies have issued a similar order and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it. The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes, both in going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another.

The superintendent of Stratton's says that the company has lost \$5,000 to \$15,000 per month through the peculations of workmen.

ADVANCED MASONRY.

Two Great Masonic Bodies Assembled at Cincinnati in Triennial Session.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Two great Masonic bodies began their triennial sessions here to-day that continue during the week—the general grand council, the highest degree of the York rite below that of Knight Templar. These meetings are preliminary to the grand encampment of Knights Templar, at Louisville, next year. All the officers of the grand council were present.

The reports showed a membership of 31,500. There are over 200 delegates here from all parts of the country. The grand chapter meets Tuesday, the two bodies alternating, as most of the visitors are members of both bodies.

Tragedy Over a Woman.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 24.—At the Half-Way house, a saloon near the state line, Dock Hoskins shot and fatally wounded Will Mosley, the latter also wounding Hoskins. The men fell out over a woman who, a few weeks ago, stabbed to death another woman on account of jealousy.

They Are Satisfied.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 24.—The California Cured Fruit association is satisfied with the situation as it stands. Prunes are coming into their warehouses at the rate of about 1,500,000 pounds a day.

THROUGH FOREIGN EYES.

How the United States' Responses Are Viewed in the German and British Capitals.

GERMANY SEES VEILED DIPLOMACY.

More Matter-of-Fact Britain, or that Portion Represented by the Afternoon Press, Predicts a Michnevovs Effect at Peking, that is Much to be Deplored.

Washington, Sept. 24.—As forecasted the replies of the United States to the notes of Germany, Russia and Prince Ching, forwarded Friday, were made public by the state department, Sunday, with a verbatim translation of the inquiries.

Germany's suggestion that the powers should demand the deliverance and carry out the punishment of notorious Chinese leaders of the attacks on the legations, before peace negotiations are entered into, is not received with favor. The United States government will insist upon the punishment of these leaders, but desires that the Chinese government mete it out. In urging the immediate restoration of the imperial government.

The Russian memorandum asking whether our legation is to be withdrawn to Tien-Tsin with our troops and suggesting such a course to the powers is answered by the statement that the United States government will not remove its legation from Peking. Prince Ching is recognized as a peace envoy.

Prince Ching's request that Minister Conger be empowered to immediately begin peace negotiations is complied with.

It is announced by the state department that with the exception of a strong legation guard the American troops will be rapidly withdrawn from Chinese soil.

The navy department has ordered six vessels to the Asiatic station. Work on the ships in the docks will be rushed, and several ordered to the Pacific station. This action is taken because of the large European squadron forming off China. The probability of a world war is being dismissed in Washington, and the navy is being put into condition to protect American interests.

AN INSPIRED TELEGRAM.

How the Answer to Germany is Regarded in Berlin.

Cologne, Sept. 24.—The Kolnische Zeitung publishes an inspired telegram from Berlin in which the Washington government's reply to the German note is characterized as a manifest effort to assist the Chinese government to accept the proposals with regard to the punishment of the leaders in the Chinese trouble. The telegram points out that, though the American reply shows an indulgent disposition, it must not be deduced therefrom that the Washington government thinks the United States trade and missionary interests require less careful protection than those of the other powers, but that the United States government is compelled to be indulgent owing to the unfavorable effect upon the situation in the Philippines caused by the transfer of troops from those islands to China.

As a matter of fact, the telegram adds, a vigorous and exemplary punishment of the guilty counselors of the Chinese court will be in accordance with the interests of both American trade and missionaries.

For a settlement between the powers and China it makes no difference, however, asserts the telegram, whether America co-operates any further or not. Forces sufficient for all emergencies will remain available to secure the exploitation demanded by the civilized world.

LONDON LOOKS DIFFERENTLY.

Afternoon Press Attributes the Response to "Political Exigencies."

London, Sept. 24.—The afternoon newspapers which comment on the American reply to the German note attribute it to "political exigencies."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is a shock to find the government at Washington taking up the position that the question of the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrage, torture and murder of American citizens should be left to the initiative of the murderers themselves, for it is impossible to doubt that the responsible authors are the imperial authorities."

The Globe says: "The refusal must have a mischievous effect at Peking. Much, however, as President McKinley's attitude is to be deplored, it can have no effect on the British government, which, of course, will continue to insist that the punishment of the proved murderers shall be an indispensable condition precedent to the negotiations."

FRANCE'S REPLY TO GERMANY.

It is Not Entirely an Acceptance of Germany's Proposition.

Paris, Sept. 24.—France's reply to Germany's note making the punishment of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace negotiations is not entirely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary, but would negotiate under certain conditions without first punishing the guilty officials.

The foreign office informed a press representative that M. Pichon, the

French minister at Peking will pass the winter at the Chinese capital, in spite of the difficulties of the telegraph service, as Tien Tsin is considered to be uninhabitable after the sacking of that city.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

George D'Vys, the last survivor of the Kane arctic relief expedition, is dead.

Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died, Sunday, at Zarauz, near San Sebastian, Spain.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York will visit St. Louis October 6, and address a mass meeting at the Coliseum.

A funeral car was used for the first time in St. Louis at the burial of little Jennie Pearl Merret Sunday.

Documents captured in Manila show that the recent insurgent activity was ordered by the Hong-Kong junta.

The German press declares that the American attitude pleases the Chinese, as it indicates discord among the powers.

Charles Cochran, aged 16, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot-gun while hunting near Kingfisher, Okla.

Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported at Havana since Friday, making nearly 100 under treatment.

Sever storms caused large loss of life and property in southwestern and northern Texas, and the fate of Brownwood is in doubt.

E. P. Mankor, a painter of Clay City, Ill., was run over and killed at Flora, by a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train.

Senor Buencamino, at Manila, has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them.

Two Zion elders were coated with steak paint by a mob at Mansfield, O. On the promise that they would not return they were deported.

Col. John Simpson, chief quartermaster of the department of Texas, has been authorized to immediately enlist 200 packers for Philippine service.

A London correspondent cables that the deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers has been appointed to the viceroyalty of Conton, vacated by Li Hung Chang.

Harry G. Rouse, the pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the west and late of the firm of Rouse, Hazard & Co., of Peoria, Ill., died of heart disease, aged 40 years.

According to affidavits filed with the post office department, Senator Elkins has evaded the postal charges on 500,000 copies of a speech delivered by him at Charleston, W. Va.

Anti-foreign feeling is spreading over China, and is encouraged by the refusal of the empress dowager to return to Peking because her palace has been desecrated by "barbarians."

Capt. George S. Cartwright, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia, Havana, is dead.

Fire destroyed the commissary building and contents of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Co., at Brookwood, Ala., besides several smaller buildings, including the post office.

Efforts are being made to secure the pardon of Richard Ferriek, convicted of the murder of Duncan K. McRae, at St. Louis, which Joseph Kieley now confesses to having committed.

Mrs. W. Henry Smith died at the Deaconess hospital, in Bloomington, Ill., from shock, following a surgical operation. She was 56 years old and was prominent in church and temperance work.

MET DEATH IN THE STORM.

Loss of Life in the Equinoctial Storm on the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Four men, at least, met death in the equinoctial storm that burst over the gulf of Georgia. A fishing boat was seen to capsize just inside the narrows, and its four occupants were thrown into the water. A boat sent to the rescue was also upset, but the men in it were picked up by a tug. The fishermen, however, were not found. Great anxiety is felt for other fishermen who are still out. Several small steamers and scows broke loose from their moorings and were damaged or sunk as they smashed into the wharves.

HOMER, MICH., FIRE SWEEP.

The Business Portion of the Village, Which Had No Fire Protection, Destroyed.

Homer, Mich., Sept. 24.—The business portion of this village has been practically destroyed by fire. The hotel, two drug stores, a saloon, furniture, hardware and jewelry stores, a photograph gallery, the post office and eight residences were burned. Loss about 50,000, with light insurance. The town has no fire protection.

Surrendered to Portuguese.

London, Sept. 24.—Telegrams from Lorenzo Marquez assert that 1,500 Boers, including Commandant Pieter and 13 leading officers who had crossed the border, surrendered with their arms and ammunition to the Portuguese on the 23d. All of them were placed in durance.

With Horses and Supplies.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—The United States transport Port Albert has sailed for the Philippines with 500 cavalry horses and a cargo of forage and commissary supplies.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

Thrilling Experiences of a Party of American Missionaries Escaping From China.

CHASED ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT.

A Tiresome and Dangerous Journey, Beginning June 10, at Kalgan, Province of Chih Li, Across Siberia to Irkutsk, Thence to St. Petersburg and London.

London, Sept. 24.—The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, Wm. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdoch, who escaped from Kalgan, Province of Chih Li, China, in June, were chased across the Gobi desert. Thence they traveled by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health. They will proceed immediately to the United States.

An Interesting Story.

Mr. Williams, who has worked in Chihun for 34 years, gave a press representative an interesting story of his experiences. It appears that the first assault on the mission compound at Kalgan was made during the night of June 10, when a yelling mob attempted to batter down the gate with stones. Seeing the uselessness of remaining, the missionaries in the course of the night, evacuated the compound and proceeded to the magistrate's yamen.

Ordered to Leave.

The following afternoon they were ordered to leave, the magistrate declaring that he feared not only for the missionaries' safety, but also for his own yamen if he continued to protect them. After allowing the Americans to draw their money from the native bank, the magistrate furnished them with 50 soldiers as an escort through the great gate in the wall into Mongolia.

A Terrible Journey Ahead.

"We had no idea then of the terrible journey which awaited us," continued Mr. Williams. "We had no notion of having to escape across Siberia, and only purposed to remain in some place of safety and return after the crisis. Whenever we attempted to stop, however, the officials ordered us to leave forthwith, declaring the Boxers were on our heels."

Across the Gobi Desert.

Finally, reaching a Mongol encampment at Harausa, we saw that flight across the great Gobi desert was inevitable. Having secured a caravan we started June 23. Just before starting seven Swedish missionaries, with their families, who had just escaped with their lives, joined us. One lady had horrible experiences. She had been almost clubbed to death, while some of the males were frightful spectacles, being covered with blood.

The Caravan Organized.

"Our caravan consisted of 20 camels, 19 horses and six camel carts for the ladies and children. For eight days we traveled over nothing but sand. The air was like that of an oven and the suffering was intense. The animals had no grass and no water, and marching in the daytime was impossible. At the few isolated wells Mongols were encamped in the vicinity, and they refused to allow us to draw water, fearing we would poison the wells."

Days of Terrible Anxiety.

"After 38 days of terrible anxiety we reached Urga, on the other side of the desert. We presented a sorry spectacle. The Russian consul general was most kind. He gave us up to 14 rooms in the consulate. But, to our dismay the consul told us we must leave forthwith, as there were 2,000 Mongol soldiers in the neighborhood, who might be hostile. He also warned us that tens of thousands of Mongols were gathering for a religious festival, and that if we valued our safety we would better clear out without delay."

Safety at Last.

"A fortnight later, August 13, we reached Khabtla, and remained there till August 27. "In the meanwhile Mr. Tower (Mr. Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia) obtained permission from the authorities at St. Petersburg for our journey over the Siberian railway. Arriving at Irkutsk, September 2, we took a train and reached St. Petersburg September 18.

Lord Roberts adds: "Paget has captured Erusnus' camp, 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 23 prisoners."

"Methuen has made another big haul of stock."

Lord Roberts also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand" and says they are mostly burghers, the foreign mercenaries having gone to Lorenzo Marquez, owing to the Portuguese government promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

The Law is Absolute.

New York, Sept. 24.—President Murphy of the board of health said last night that there would be no relaxation of the rules against using soft coal in this city on account of the strike in the anthracite mining region. The law in the case is absolute.

Tornado in Kansas.

Neodesha, Kan., Sept. 24.—A tornado passed through here Sunday evening, wrecking two dwelling-houses, three barns, and slightly damaging half a dozen others. Mrs. John Ford was seriously injured, and her little son was slightly hurt.

YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA.

The Fever Exists in the Heat Parts of the City—No Fears for the United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The surgeon general's office of the war department has no information regarding the epidemic of yellow fever in Havana, although it is known to exist there to a considerable extent. Private advices from Havana indicate that the outbreak is serious. The fever exists in the heat parts of the city, and among Americans who have gone there. It is said at the war department that no fears are entertained of a serious outbreak among the troops of the United States, as they are outside of the city, and not in infected districts.

THE CASE OF JIM HOWARD.

Judge Cantrill Instructs the Jury and the Arguments are in Progress.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—The defense closed rebuttal testimony in the Howard case at 10 a. m.

Judge Cantrill gave only two instructions to the jury, in substance as follows:

"First—To be found guilty if the jury believes Howard fired the shot, or, if he was present when Yontsey, Herry, Howard, or others, fired the shot.

"Second—The defendant can not be convicted on the testimony of an accomplice."

The arguments are in progress.

THE REBELS ARE ACTIVE.

Colombian Rebels Attacked Carthage September 3, But Were Driven Off.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—Direct advices from Cartagena, Colombia, say the rebels are active in that department. September 3 they attacked the town, but government troops from Colon arrived just in time to prevent their success. The rebels who are under Gen. Camacho, will join hands with the forces of Gen. Uribe.

Plans are proceeding for another revolution against the new but unrecognized government.

Shot While Out Driving.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Griffin, of Dundas, was shot and killed, Sunday night, while out driving with George Pearson, of Hamilton. According to Pearson's story they were passed by a rig from which two shots were fired. One of these struck Miss Griffin in her head.

Pearson was arrested and confessed that he shot Miss Griffin. He says that the girl and he had made up their minds to kill themselves, and he shot her, and then attempted suicide, but his nerve failed him.

Couldn't Face the Music.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Louis Joedeck under charges of systematically robbing the Deering Harvester Co., for which he was agent at Waterloo, Ill., committed suicide, Sunday, by rowing out to the middle of a small lake and shooting himself.

Liverpool Grain Imports.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool, last week, were 113,000 quarters from Atlantic ports and 15,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 60,900 quarters.

River News.

Stations.	Change in Rainfall Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs
Pittsburgh	5.8 0.0
Cincinnati	5.0 -0.8
St. Louis	7.6 0.7
St. Paul	5.0 0.2
Davenport	5.6 0.7
Memphis	2.0 -0.1
Louisville	8.8 0.4
Cairo	6.7 0.9
New Orleans	3.5 0.0

— Fall. — Traces.

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Sept. 24.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis — Flour — Patents, \$3.70@3.85; other grades, \$3.10@3.45. Wheat—No. 2 red, 70¢; No. 2 hard, 68¢; No. 2 mixed, 65¢; No. 2 white, 62¢; No. 2 yellow, 60¢; No. 2 light, 58¢; No. 2 heavy, 55¢; No. 2 extra, 52¢; No. 2 super, 50¢; No. 2 extra, 48¢; No. 2 super, 45¢; No. 2 extra, 42¢; No. 2 super, 40¢; No. 2 extra, 38¢; No. 2 super, 35¢; No. 2 extra, 32¢; No. 2 super, 30¢; No. 2 extra, 28¢; No. 2 super, 25¢; No. 2 extra, 22¢; No. 2 super, 20¢; No. 2 extra, 18¢; No. 2 super, 15¢; No. 2 extra, 12¢; No. 2 super, 10¢; No. 2 extra, 8¢; No. 2 super, 5¢; No. 2 extra, 3¢; No. 2 super, 1¢; No. 2 extra, 0.5¢; No. 2 super, 0.2¢; No. 2 extra, 0.1¢; No. 2 super, 0.05¢; No. 2 extra, 0.02¢; No. 2 super, 0.01¢; No. 2 extra, 0.005¢; No. 2 super, 0.002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.001¢; No. 2 super, 0.0005¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0002¢; No. 2 super, 0.0001¢; No. 2 extra, 0.00005¢; No. 2 super, 0.00002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.00001¢; No. 2 super, 0.000005¢; No. 2 extra, 0.000002¢; No. 2 super, 0.000001¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0000005¢; No. 2 super, 0.0000002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0000001¢; No. 2 super, 0.00000005¢; No. 2 extra, 0.00000002¢; No. 2 super, 0.00000001¢; No. 2 extra, 0.000000005¢; No. 2 super, 0.000000002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.000000001¢; No. 2 super, 0.0000000005¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0000000002¢; No. 2 super, 0.0000000001¢; No. 2 extra, 0.00000000005¢; No. 2 super, 0.00000000002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.00000000001¢; No. 2 super, 0.000000000005¢; No. 2 extra, 0.000000000002¢; No. 2 super, 0.000000000001¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0000000000005¢; No. 2 super, 0.0000000000002¢; No. 2 extra, 0.0000000000001¢; No. 2 super, 0.00000000000005¢; No. 2 extra,

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Congressman Berry was defeated for renomination in the Sixth district.

It is a little singular, nevertheless true, that neither of the two prominent factors in the fight for governor in 1895, are taking a hand this year. Hardin disappeared last year and Ex-Gov. Bradley is not showing up this year.

Mark Hanna says there are no trusts and Gen. Otis says there is no war in the Philippines, but the shooting and killing continues in the one case, and the prices of commodities used by the people is arbitrarily raised in the other, and the impression prevails that there is a couple of large, healthy lies abroad in this country.

Gen. James B. Weaver, the famous Populist, will make five speeches in Kentucky for Bryan, closing at Paducah Saturday, Oct. 13. It is not probable that he will sup with his old greenback, free silver, Populist friend Ben Keys, who is to go under the log cabin for the sole purpose of vote getting.

If the big trusts and combines are willing, when convinced that McKinley's chances are endangered, to put up thousands of dollars to secure his re-election, what should those out of whom these trusts and combines make their millions of profit do about it? Let the people who are paying increased prices on the articles made and sold by the trusts, do some thinking.

Four years ago Benj. Keys made an effort to convince the Democrats that he was a better Democrat than Wheeler, now he is to run on the Republican ticket. Four years from now, if the Democrats are fairly popular, and can convince Ben that he can get a few votes for congress, he will be flocking with them. Ben is a mighty man to run for congress, and any old race track will suit him.

Ollie James made a speech at Greenville Monday. He had a big crowd. Judge Yost and McKenzie Moss, the latter a nominee for congress, refused to go into a joint discussion with the Crittenden giant, and with a brass band endeavored to draw the crowd, but despite the two speakers and their band Ollie began with the larger crowd and had them all by the time he closed.

One of the attorneys for the defence in the Howard case announced that he is satisfied that the

shot that killed Gov. Goebel was fired from the Secretary of State's office. This is a concession not heretofore made and should arouse the serious consideration of those who insist upon the innocence of Powers and denounce the court, the jury, the lawyers, the reward commission, and everybody else who insisted upon an investigation of the affair. If your brother, your personal or political friend were assassinated and the man from whose house the bullet was fired was pardoned by a governor whose title was good, much less one whose title had been declared null and void by the constitutional authority of the land, before an investigation could be made, what would be your conclusions, and what would be your opinion of that governor? We all have our political prejudices and have faith in our friends, political and otherwise, but let us be honest with ourselves and search our hearts for an answer to this question.

In his speech at Madisonville, congressman Allen called attention to a fact that commends itself to the man who thinks Mr. Yerkes is fairer than anybody else in politics. Mr. Allen said that while Mr. Yerkes is going over the state telling the people that he wants every vote counted as cast, yet that same Yerkes went before the contest committee in congress and asked that committee to throw out the election of Mr. G. G. Gilbert and give the seat to which he had been elected to Geo. Davidson, the contesting candidate. It could be said of the committee that it had not thrown out Gilbert only, however, because the Republicans in congress did not happen to need Mr. Gilbert's seat. Mr. Yerkes and his party were traveling the state over, sending up a cry for civil liberty.

The legislature is still hard at work, trying to formulate an election law that will be eminently satisfactory to the leaders of a combination that spent thousands of dollars to corrupt voters last year, and will spend thousands more this year for the same devilish purpose. It is pleasant to go out of the way to do the thing the other fellow thinks proper, if the "other fellow" will take the same trouble to please us, but when he demands his ideal of fairness in one direction and proceeds to corrupt in another, his demands fall on deaf ears.

The Salem business men lead the Marion business men in a laudable effort to utilize nature's advantages for the building up of a community. Marion would do well to imitate the example set by Salem. Each of the towns has its attractions, and there need be no conflict, but a united effort for each to realize upon nature's endowment, and in thus realizing develop all the country around about.

HOWARD GUILTY.

Jury Returns a Verdict and Fixes Punishment at Death.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—At 9:30 this morning the jury in the Howard case returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at death. As the verdict is being read and afterwards Howard showed little concern.

EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

Will Probably go at Head of the Lexington Law School.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Ex-Gov. Bradley returned to Lexington last night from New York, where he has been for the past two months on legal business, the nature of which is being kept from the public, for the Kentucky university. He will meet the executive board of the institution Thursday morning and the probabilities are that he will leave at once for St. Louis and Chicago. At any rate he will not participate in the campaign in this state this fall. It is rumored that it is the intention of the officers of the institution to re-establish the famous old Transylvania law school and that Mr. Bradley is to be the head of it, and that his business in the east has been for the purpose of securing endowments.

Appeals For More Help.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 25.—The general relief committee of this city tonight issued an appeal to the American people thanking them for contributions to the relief fund already in and praying for further assistance in the shape of money contributions which will restore the people to the plane of self-support and self-respect. Governor Sayers and Clara Barton of the Red Cross society approve the appeal.

No Trusts, Says Hanna.

New York, Sept. 25.—Senator Hanna was asked concerning his recent statement that there are no trusts. He answered:

"I repeat that all the organizations and combinations of capital that were amenable to the law and that had the power to oppress the people have been suppressed and have been dealt with according to law. They do not now exist, and if any did exist they would be dealt with as the law in such matters demands."

Dr. Owen Badly Hurt.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 25.—Dr. John E. Owen was thrown from his carriage in a runaway Monday afternoon and for a time it was feared he was injured seriously.

KEYS NOMINATED.

The convention of Republicans, Populists and bolters, or Brownites, at Paducah Tuesday nominated Benj. Keys for Congress. His name will go under the Republican device.

Gen. Palmer Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—Gen. John M. Palmer, former United States Senator from Illinois, died at his residence in this city at 8 p. m.

His death was caused by heart failure. He was an honorary pall-bearer at Gen. McClelland's funeral last Saturday. Last night Gen. Palmer was on the street viewing the State Fair illuminations until a late hour, apparently well. He was about eighty-three years old.

Gen. Palmer complained early yesterday of a pain in his chest. He slept uneasily last night and about 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Palmer called a physician, who did not think the General's condition alarming. The General awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, still complaining. He talked to his wife a short time, then fell into a doze and expired soon after.

A Call Meeting.

All Democrats are called to meet at Shady Grove Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at 1 o'clock, to reorganize the Democratic club at that place. Hon. Ward Headley will address the club.

F. A. Casner, Pres't.
R. F. Leamon, Sec'y.

ONE THOUSAND

Students Attending the Largest School in the South.

The fall session of the Cherry Brothers' schools opened in the magnificent new college building Sept. 4, 1900, with an attendance that is at least twice as large as it was at the beginning of last year, and there is no doubt about the daily attendance reaching one thousand students during the scholastic year.

The new college building is without a doubt the most handsome school structure in the south. Parties desiring to write the Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business College concerning their education or the education of their children should address H. H. Cherry, General Manager, Bowling Green, Ky.

A New Boy.

Our esteemed friend, John T. Franks, writes us from Owensboro as follows: "For the information of our friends in Crittenden you may announce the arrival on 19th of 'John T. Jr., weight 10 1-2 lbs. Mother and son doing nicely and the 'old man' in clover."

SHOOTING AT A PICNIC.

George Stone and Frank Marshall, colored, got into an argument over a game of dice at the colored picnic at Garvin's Park Saturday afternoon.

Stone fired two shots at Marshall that missed their aim. Marshall shot stone in the left side, the ball breaking the skin. He was taken to police headquarters where Dr. Bryan was called. He removed the bullet and Stone was sent to his home at Marion, Ky. Marshall gave himself up to the police.—Evansville Courier.

Stone was detained in Evansville until Tuesday, when he was discharged and came home, somewhat disfigured but still in the ring.

Public Speaking

Under the auspices of the Marion Democratic Club

HON. W. E. BOURLAND

of Dixon, will address the people at the Opera House in Marion, on Saturday night, Sept. 29, on the issues of the campaign. Everybody invited.

P. S. MAXWELL, Chmn.
W. H. CLARK, Sec.

Hon. Ward Headley will address the people on the political issues of the day at Shady Grove on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p. m.

Senator Deboe is billed for a speech at Marion Oct. 8th.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson is quite sick.

A. Ziff spent first of the week in Evansville.

Oliver Hurley was in Hopkinsville yesterday.

Squirrel hunters are having their inning.

Prof. Charles Evans has learned to ride a bicycle.

Mr. W. H. Copher was in Marion, Ill., this week.

Mr. T. E. Butler, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Fresh light bread cooked every day at Copher's.

Ed. Lindle, of Bells Mines, was in town Tuesday.

Fresh cakes, home baked, all kinds, at Copher's.

Henry Jeiter, of Marion, Ill., is with W. H. Copher.

The Boaz stock of groceries has not been disposed of.

Marion Dean, of Iron Hill, has a new girl at his home.

Dudley Pope is building a residence on Poplar street.

Over 50 kinds of rockers at Boston & Walker's.

Copher is arranging to manufacture his own candies.

Hines' sweet mixed pickles; the best made, at Copher's.

Dr. J. J. Clark will not rebuild where his house burned.

L. Miles is with J. W. Skelton selling medicine in Illinois.

Thirty new desks were placed in the school house this week.

The family of Mr. D. B. Moore is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. Morris has been in Salem this week. He will return today.

We handle groceries of all kinds. Copher.

Paints, oils and brushes at Boston & Walker's.

John Moore is building a new residence on his farm near Rep-ton.

Dr. Smith, the veterinary surgeon, has decided to locate in Marion.

J. J. Fleming is repainting his handsome residence on Poplar street.

Mr. Sol Blue and wife, of Union county, are guests of friends in Marion.

Mrs. May Doss is quite sick at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Fronie Gill.

Judge Pierce and D. B. Moore are attending circuit court at Elizabethtown, Ill.

Messrs. H. T. Thomson and J. A. Justice, of Providence, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Wilson has sold his river farm of 335 1-4 acres to Mr. K. E. Flanary.

A number of mineral leases from the Levis neighborhood were recorded this week.

Dr. R. L. Moore's new residence will be the handsomest in East Marion when completed.

See our iron beds. They are beauties and the best bed on the market. Boston & Walker.

Luther Farmer came home from Lexington sick last week. We are glad to note that he is able to be out.

Mr. A. Dean left Tuesday for Springfield, Ill., on a business trip. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Revs. B. A. Cundiff, R. Y. Thomas and J. W. Guess left Tuesday to attend the M. E. Conference at Elizabethtown.

Mr. S. H. Ramage has removed from Fredonia to Marion. He is a first-class tinner, and a good citizen. See his card in this paper.

See our new domestics, coverts, suitings. Some special low prices on dry goods. Woods & Fowler.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell, of Paducah, has sold to F. B. Mordy, of Florida, 300 acres of mineral land in Livingston county.

A PRESENT

For Every Subscriber to the Press.

For every subscription to the Press paid to Dec. 31, 1901, we will give, free of charge, one year, a copy of the twice-a-week Courier-Journal or the weekly Louisville Commercial. If you are not a subscriber to the Press, enroll your name and get all of your local news, and the big city paper of your political faith, all for the price of one. If you are already a subscriber to the Press pay your subscription to Dec. 31, 1901, just a little more than a year in advance, and get the Press every week until that date, and either of the other papers one year free. This is a capital offer. You get two papers for the price of one. Pay for your county paper a year and three months in advance, and you get either the Courier-Journal or Commercial a year free. You want all the local news, all the general news, all the election news, and you want a political paper of your choice; under this offer you get them all for the price of one. All persons indebted to us on subscription are requested to call and settle. We need the money. The amount you owe is small and you can pay it; all these small debts make a big sum due us, and we stand in need of it. Please call and settle, and if you will pay in advance we will give you the Courier-Journal or Commercial one year free. We make this proposition because we need the money. THE PRESS.

The Carter sale bill Tuesday amounted to about \$1400.

Some oil and gas leases are being made on lands in this county.

There will be a big crowd at the opera house Saturday night to hear Mr. Bourland.

Will take your peach seed, will take your fruit and old iron and pay you the money. Schwab.

Mr. Worley, the timber man, has purchased over 1400 oak trees since he came to the county some four months ago.

Miss Nell Walker leaves today for St. Louis where she will remain several months to complete a course in stenography.

Mr. James L. Rankin, of Fords Ferry, has purchased the Edgar James residence in Marion and will move here in December.

Sunday the remains of Miss Baynes, who died in the asylum at Hopkinsville, was shipped to Livingston county for burial.

Dirt has been broken for the new office building on the Woods lot; Mr. Morse will probably build a business house on the corner lot.

The sale of Mr. T. H. Carter's personal property was made by the sheriff here Tuesday. Horses, cattle, hogs, oats and machinery were sold.

Revs. Cundiff and Ramsey closed a meeting at Tolu Monday night in which there were twenty conversions and several additions to the church.

The Methodist church at this place paid its pastor \$500 for the year just closed. There is some talk of adding Marion and Dycusburg together next year.

Born to the wife of Sam Thurman, Sept. 22, a girl and a boy. Each is healthy and handsome and all are doing well, even to Sam himself.

Today the Paris family has its reunion at Mr. L. H. Paris'. There will be some scores of the family and a few hundred friends present to enjoy the fine dinner and pleasant features of the notable event.

We carry a complete stock of wooden and metallic coffins, caskets, etc., burial robes and slippers. A handsome hearse always ready for funeral occasions. Boston & Walker.

It is stated that Mr. Andy Woodall has sixty grand children, and that he knows them all when he sees them, but does not remember all their names. Mrs. Woodall, the grandmother, however, knows their names.

Rev. T. J. Randolph, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Henry Walker, local preacher, went to Elizabethtown this week to attend the annual conference. Rev. Walker will make application for admission to the conference. He is a promising young minister.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mr. Boyce, of the firm of Boyce & Eddings, who own the electric light franchise, was in town yesterday looking after his franchise. Mr. Boyce will be here some days and will make a canvass of the business men, relative to their disposition to support an electric light plant. We are sure our people will give him a hearing and his proposition a business like consideration.

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Norman Colfield and Miss Fannie Moeller sprung quite a surprise party on their numerous friends by very quietly getting married. It was not until late yesterday afternoon that the news leaked out and the telephone began to be burdened with messages of congratulation to the happy couple. They were married shortly after seven o'clock Thursday evening, when the marriage took place at the Episcopal rectory, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. DeWolf. The only persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Keys. From the rectory the newly wedded couple went direct to the home of the groom who is an employe of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co., and a young man who stands well in the estimation of his friends and business associates. The bride, until a little while before the wedding, was employed at the telephone exchange, and is deservedly popular. It is probable their courtship took place by telephone, which accounts for their being able to steal a march on their friends.—South McAlester Capital.

County Court Orders.

John H. Curnel was granted an order authorizing him to appropriate 16 acres of vacant land.

W. R. Williams was appointed guardian for Claud and Glenn Springs, minor children of Jacob Springs.

D. Woods appointed commissioner to make settlement with the sheriff for the year 1899.

P. C. Gilbert and B. M. George appointed road overseers.

A Damage Suit.

John Swanagan is the plaintiff and Wirt Pierce the defendant in a damage suit filed Sept. 21. The petition alleges that Pierce accused the plaintiff of the crime of larceny in taking corn out of the feed trough of Ellie Williams and Al. Swansey; the plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$5,000, his costs and all proper relief.

Refused License.

Bennett Bros. made application to the county judge Monday for saloon license to be utilized near, but not in Dycusburg. The board of trustees of Dycusburg refused to grant license, and the application Monday was for license to sell outside of the corporate limits of the town. The court refused to grant them.

A New Corporation.

A. Dewey & Co. have filed articles of incorporation. The stockholders are A. Dewey, 17 shares; J. H. Orme 16 shares, and C. I. Morgan 17 shares. The capital stock is \$5,000. The object of the corporation is to do a general milling business.

Deeds Recorded.

Jas. W. Paris to C. G. Moreland lots for \$100.

W. P. Loyd to Jas. P. Loyd, 13 1/2 acres for \$300.

Jas. H. Turner to C. C. Turner, 63 acres, deed of division.

C. C. Turner to Jas. H. Turner, 66 acres deed of division.

W. L. Hamby to J. P. Taber, 30 acres for \$160.

Marriage License.

Sept. 20.—W. Henry Fralick and Mary Elora Rowland.

Sept. 26.—John N. Swansey and Ruth E. Grady.

DR. RAVDIN

Dr. M. Ravdin, the well known oculist of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion Oct. 4, 5 and 6, as usual in Dr. J. J. Clark's office, over Haynes' drug store. Persons wanting to consult Dr. Ravdin about their eyes will please call at the office.

Millinery Opening!

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. F. E. Givens, the fashionable milliner, will have on display a large and beautiful selection of fall and winter hats, including all of the latest novelties for the season.

The occasion will be of especial interest to ladies of the county, all of whom are cordially invited to attend. I bought some beautiful patterns in Cincinnati and will copy them of cheaper material so that all can reach them—the rich and poor. Come and I will take pleasure in showing you through my stock.

I have had an immense trade since I have been in Marion, and will still try to please my customers.

Mrs. F. E. Givens.

Early Buyer.

Mr. Gid Dollar, of Princeton, was in the Crayneville section this week buying tobacco. It is reported that he closed contracts for more than one hundred thousand pounds.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them. Woods & Fowler.

J. H. McMeen was in town Monday looking rather tired and sleepy, and in response to an inquiry as to the cause of that "dark brown look" he said: "We had five chills at my house Saturday and Sunday and a new boy arrived."

Messrs. O. M. James, C. S. Nunn, W. H. Clark and E. H. McFee went to Evansville to hear Webster Davis Friday night. They all report it a great speech.

HELP THEM.

Mr. J. C. Barnett, of Carrsville, was in town Thursday. His three sons were all in the storm belt in Texas, and their homes and all they had were swept away, but they escaped without a scratch. They lost their crops by flood last year, this year they lost everything by storm, and are left penniless and homeless. They and the Cronwells have lots of friends in this section, and it would be a handsome thing for their friends in the two counties to lend a helping hand at this trying time. A small subscription from a great number of people would doubtless

send a ray of sunshine into an hour of gloom and help dispel the hardships that are before these, our unfortunate ex-fellow citizens.

WANTED.—Work about house by colored boy. Good cook. Board and small salary. References. Apply at W. H. Copher's restaurant.

Stray Helper.

About 5 weeks ago, a white heifer weighing between 600 and 700 pounds got away from us at the Moore hill between Marion and Salem. Will reward for information leading to her recovery. Gray & George, Salem, Ky.

An Open Confession!

Is good to the farmers of this and adjoining counties, as well as the farmers, I have resolved to do better for myself and customers instead of paying 5 cents for eggs and 4 cents for chickens. As usual at this season of the year I have paying 8 to 9 cents for chickens and 9 cents for eggs and all other produce in proportion, and best of all when you come in now you know what you will get for your produce, as prices each week are good for one week.

Will Pay You This Week:

8 cents for Chickens
6 cents for Old Hens.

10 cents for Eggs
25 cts for Geese; 6 cts for Ducks.

Will Sell You

Cups and Saucers 25cts per set
Plates 25cts a set
Water Buckets 10cts a piece
10 cent wash pan for 5cts.
Half gallon glass pitcher 15cts
Set cheap glasses 15 cts.
Tin Buckets, 1 gallon 10c; 1 1/2 gallon 15c

Cheap bacon out of cheap hogs, you can get at 10cts.
Lion Coffee 12 1/2 cts
Green coffee 6lbs for \$1.00
Cheap Granulated sugar 14lb for \$1.
Cheap C Sugar 15lbs for \$1.00
Home made Sorghum 25cts per gallon

I Want 100 bbls of Sorghum, will pay the cash.

H. Schwab.

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A. Dewey & Co., Proprietors of the City Mills, are busily engaged manufacturing the Finest of Flour, Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff.

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AFTER THE DOLLARS.

Dwellers in Mining Camps Have No Other Aim in Life.

True Picture of Life in Cripple Creek—Gambling Is Carried On Openly—A Veritable Inferno in Miniature.

[Special Cripple Creek (Col.) Letter.] MINING town or city is called a "camp," whether the population be 500 or 20,000. Cripple Creek has about 20,000 population, and the miners rarely dignify it with the title of "city."

Life in a mining "camp" is both picturesque and real. Here human nature is seen in its every phase—all sorts and conditions of people migrate to a camp to better their ill fortunes. Here may be seen humanity in its lowest



INTERIOR OF A MINE.

stages, and types of the shrewdest of mankind—the speculator and the capitalist who is seeking the advantage of those possessed with less business ability, and who conducts his shady transactions so that he can just escape the state's prison. This business highwayman knows enough of the technicalities of the law to evade its grasp. There is also the legitimate business man, who invests his capital, as elsewhere, and conducts his affairs properly, and is an honor to the "camp." He, however, like most others of a mining camp, is here only temporarily, and takes little interest in affairs other than his own. There are few who have come to stay—all are fortune hunters. Many leave before the camp "plays out," and many others play out before the camp does.

The life of a mining camp, of course, depends upon the mineral to be found within its limits. When the gold and silver mines begin to "peter out" the exodus begins, and those who remain the longest lose what they have accumulated, as is seen in the history of other mining camps, where substantial brick buildings are tenements—monuments of a former prosperity. No one with business sagacity expects a mining camp to last very long, unless it has surrounding natural advantages; and it is a peculiarity of nature that these are seldom found where rich minerals exist. Nature is chary with its favors, and rarely bestows a variety in any one locality.

Cripple Creek, the richest mining camp in the United States, may, however, prove an exception, and last longer than any other camp in the history of mining. Should the mines become exhausted within the present decade the camp can be turned into a summer resort. The elevation is 10,000 feet, the air pure and bracing, and the mountain scenery is magnificent. Yet, the climate is somewhat soporific, easting a lazy, sleepy spell over a person, which one does not seem to overcome, no matter how long he may tarry here.

Next to the mining industry the strongest hold of the "camp" is the gambling saloons. While the miners



COLORADO'S FAVORITE STEED.

could exist without the gamblers, the gambling houses could not exist without the miners. There are about 10,000 miners in the Cripple Creek district. Of this number about 3,000 are "tributary" to the city of Cripple Creek. Each miner receives from two dollars and fifty cents to four dollars a day—eight hours constituting a day's work. The mines are worked by relays, or reliefs, of eight hours each, and the gambling houses are run on the same plan—they never close their doors, nor stop their games. And the miners never close down, except for repairs, and the furnace fires of the mills are ever burning.

The miners average \$90 a month each, and more than half of them lose the greater part of their earnings at the gambling tables. Many of them lose all, and then buy provisions for their families at credit prices. Others fail to pay their bills, and this hampers trade. The gambling houses are not only a detriment to the miners,

but also to the merchants, because the gambling mania makes collections slow and uncertain. Some of the miners gamble away their cheeks as soon as received.

In some of the gambling houses is displayed the sign: "Checks cashed here." The checks for wages are cashed with faro checks, and the miner loses them before leaving the table. Before entering the gambling den the miner cashes his check at a counter where sits a hawklike fellow, something like a pawnbroker. He knows that the greater part of it will never return—that the miner will perhaps leave empty-handed. These gambling dens are located on the first floors, within easy reach of the passing miner, who sees the game in full blast as he enters a saloon to take his "constitutional," which he thinks is necessary before returning from his work to his needy family. He sees the "cappers" of the games winning stacks of checks and he thinks that he will risk a few dollars and so double his hard-earned wages. He little knows that he is playing against a "brace" game—with all chances to lose and not one to win. The cards are shaved so that they can be stripped into sections. It may be noticed that the dealer always takes the last "shuffle," and it is this "shuffle" that places the cards into the brace position, no matter how long the "outsider" may have shuffled them. The roulette wheel has a hidden spring which the dealer touches and makes either the black or the red to win. He swiftly calculates the amount of money placed on the sides and numbers, and touches the spring so as to throw the balance of trade in favor of the game.

There are 42 gambling tables in the city, most of them located in saloons, so as to bring custom into the bars, and the reverse. Some of the saloons have three or four tables—a variety of faro, roulette and keno. In some of the low resorts, run for negroes, are "crap" games, for the negro is more at home at that game than any other. The free zone known as "Poverty Gulch" is set apart for the negro element, and it has not its counterpart for wickedness in the United States—the slums of New York and the Chicago "levee" not excepted. The stranger who ventures into "Poverty Gulch" after nightfall is either very ignorant of this "darktown" section, or very imprudent. The gambling tables are assessed ten dollars each per month. There is an "unofficial" official who makes the rounds on the first



A "CAMP" SETTLER.

of each month with a memorandum book, and says to each proprietor: "You are fined ten dollars for running this table last month." The fine is paid, and the gambler permitted to violate the law for another month, or so long as he pays the "fine." The proprietor is not arrested and taken into court; there is no record made of the "fine," and there are no court proceedings whatever. It is a mere permit to violate a law. Of course, if the gambler does not pay he is arrested, and then the matter becomes of official record. It is about the boldest official recognition of crime and condoning of a felony known in any city. It is a defiance of law—a violation of the oath of office of the officials who sanction it. They claim that the "people" want gambling houses, and that it "helps the town." The business men who suffer thereby say differently. It is held that a mining "camp" must be "wide open," and that gambling cannot be suppressed. The saloons never close—their doors being a mere matter of form. The Sunday closing law never was observed in this "camp."

Everyone does about as he pleases, after the manner of the Israelites during the period when ancient Israel had no king. However, there are not as many murders here, proportionately, as in most other cities. The reason, perhaps, is that as everyone goes armed and is ready for any emergency, there is not much of a desire among them to try conclusions.

Crimes in this camp run mainly to robberies—both of the highwayman and the eastern type. Scarcely a night passes but some desperate men enter a store, saloon, or stop a pedestrian with "Hands up!" Sometimes they "hold up" a gambling table—the only way to beat it. These highwaymen are seldom masked. As they do not intend to remain in camp after their "coup," they do not think it necessary. They are seldom pursued—it is very dangerous to hunt robbers in these mountains. The plain robberies are mainly confined to the disreputable dance-houses and wineries, where visiting strangers are drugged and robbed with a facility unsurpassed by the eastern pickpocket. Sometimes the victims are sandbagged and thrown into the streets. In cases where complaints are made, some of the property is restored—generally about 50 per cent. The "mutual friends" must have something for their trouble, they are not here on a pleasure excursion. The dancehouses run all night, and that district is an inferno in miniature. J. M. SCANLAND.

MORAL SUASION ON A DOG.

How a Minister Easily Overcame the Animosity of a Belligerent Canine.

A clergyman who went up into the country to preach and lived there a considerable time had occasion in his ministrations to drive regularly over a certain road. At a house on that road lived a big bulldog which always came out and attacked him viciously. The minister stood this for a good while, until finally, as he drove past one winter night in a low sleigh, a memento of correcting the dog by moral suasion occurred to him. He stopped his horse in the road before the house. The dog rushed out madly, barking and threatening to jump into the sleigh. The minister sat in his sleigh and paid no attention. The dog re-

RHODE ISLAND'S HOMING HEN.

The Faithful Fowl Takes Food Elsewhere, But Will Lay Only in Her Native Nest.

About a year and a half ago Mr. X—, who lives on the Riverpoint side of Gough avenue, in Providence, R. I., says the Journal of that city, built a henhouse and embarked in the keeping of fowls—not the web-footed, white Wyandotte variety, but just plain, ordinary hens. A neighbor, Mrs. K—, who lives on the Jericho side, in order to help the young man start hen housekeeping, as it were, gave him a pullet, which he fed and cared for until it reached maturity and an age when it could be expected, in the natural order of things, to pay its board by contributing an egg occasionally to the family larder. It wasn't that kind of

ROBERT MARION LAFOLLETTE.



The nominee of the republican party for governor of Wisconsin is a native of the state whose people have so signally honored him. He was born in Dane county, in 1855, and is descended from an old French Huguenot family. In 1873 the family moved to Madison, where Robert graduated from the state university. In 1884 he was elected to congress, being the youngest member of the Forty-ninth congress. Upon his retirement from public life in 1890 he entered upon the practice of law at Madison, refusing several offices of trust offered him by the leaders of the republican party and President McKinley.

tired, returned to the assault, retired again, and a third time rushed out to the attack, but did not touch the man. Then he returned to the doorstep and laid down, apparently utterly crestfallen and disgusted with such a man; and, as he paid no further attention, the minister drove off. After this the minister drove many times past the house, but the dog paid no attention to him, and never seemed to see him at all. He was cured.

Glass Dissolved in Water.

Every kind of glass at a sufficiently high temperature must eventually show complete solubility in water. Under the pressure glass dissolves in water heated to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Sea water more than 660 feet beneath the surface will remain liquid at that temperature, and if it penetrates the earth's crust where the temperature is equally high it will, apart from the pressure, liquefy the

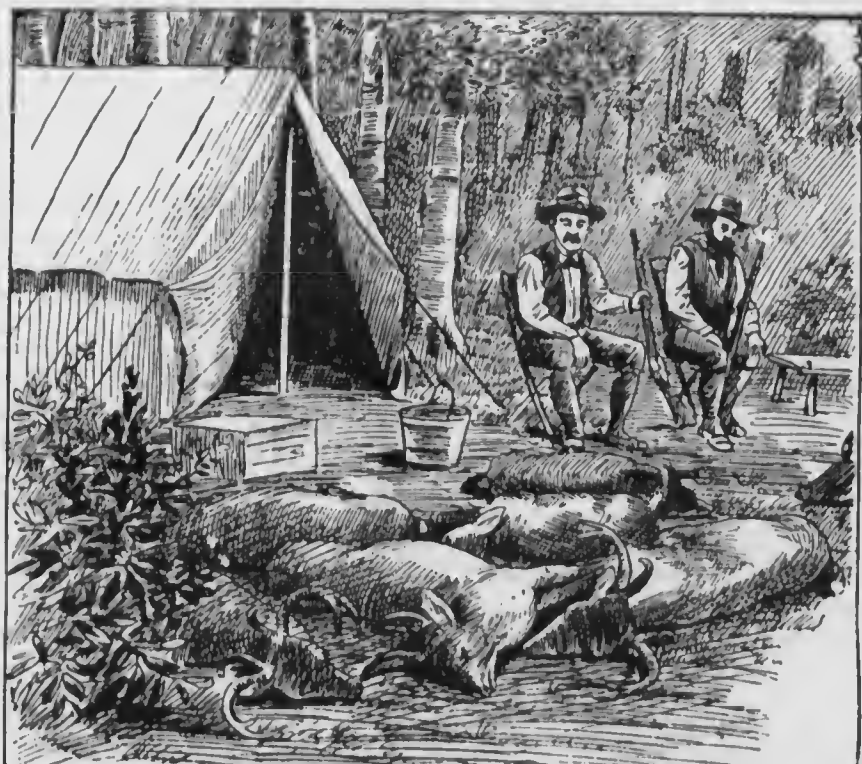
a bird, however. Like some other bipeds, it preferred the coop of its birth to the henhouse of its adoption, and, after feeding on the substance provided in the latter, the hen would lie her across the avenue to Mrs. K—'s coop and deposit her egg in her native nest.

She had been feeding on X—'s corn and laying in Mrs. K—'s coop a long time before the fact was discovered. Then she was watched, and day after day she was seen to run over into Jericho, lay an egg, announce the fact in the hen vernacular, and then run back to where she found food and shelter in the Riverpoint hen coop of her owner. This Riverpoint hen will lay for no one but the lady that owned the hen—that sat-on-the-egg from which this homing hen was hatched.

Too Much to Expect.

An excellent story is told of the weakness in spelling of an old Indian colonel. One day a brigade major approached him with the remark: "Very

BUTCHERY OF DEER IN OSAGE RESERVATION.



This picture gives the result of one day's hunt in a district where the sport is forbidden by law. White men are prohibited from hunting game of any kind in the Osage country, but the hunters know the trails and sneak in just the same. If one is a good shot and a tireless walker he might kill half a dozen deer in a single day. The Indians themselves are too lazy to hunt and the officers there are susceptible to a good drink, so men with a little tact and disregard for law have a comparatively easy time hunting in that forbidden paradise of game. The Osage country is located about 100 miles south of Wichita, Kan.

silicates or glassy rocks. Prof. Barus concludes that at a depth of about five miles silicates in contact with water are virtually fluid, and that the level of aqueous fusion in the earth is five times nearer the surface than is that of igneous fusion.

Measure of Coin. Money is measured by troy weight, in which 24 grains make a pennyweight, 20 pennyweights one ounce and 12 ounces one pound. The silver dollar weighs 412 1/2 grains, and \$1,000, as near as it can be expressed intelligently in print, weighs 71,614 pounds, or a fraction over 7 1/2 pounds. In airdupola the same would weigh 58,928, or nearly 59 pounds.

Chinese Chronology. According to ancient Chinese writers, the chronology of that country goes back 2,597,000 years.

sorry to hear that you've been suffering from gout, colonel." "Gout, sir! What do you mean, sir?" roared the colonel. "Why on earth should I have gout? Never had gout in my life, confound you!" "Well, I'm sorry to have offended you, colonel, but only this morning I received in the brigade office your application for leave, and you distinctly asked for it on the ground that you had been suffering from gout." "I dare say I did," answered the colonel, "but what of that? You couldn't expect me to spell a word like rheumatism?"

Wrong Name.

At the opera in Dublin a gentleman sarcastically asked a man standing in front of him if he was aware he was opaque. The other said he was nothing of the kind; he was O'Brien.

Two Canals Binding Atlantic.

It is asserted that the future will see two canals binding the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. The value of such connection cannot be too highly estimated. It will bring added prosperity to the nation, as surely as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters brings health to the dyspeptic. If you cannot get rid of your indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia or biliousness try the Bitters, and never accept anything in place of it if you wish to get well.

Miss Rockey.—"The count says he will die if I don't marry him. Do you think a broken heart ever results fatally?" De Sincle—"No, but starvation does."—Town Topics.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

You can convict nearly anyone of being a fool.—Atchison Globe.

Fee for Bank Directing.

A stranger got off the car, and, accosting a newboy, asked him to direct him to the nearest bank.

"This way," said the "newbie," and, turning the corner, pointed to a skyscraper just across the street.

"Thank you, and what do I owe you?" said the gentleman, pulling a penny out of his pocket.

"A quarter, please," said the youngster, "that bank directors are paid high in Chicago."—Chicago Tribune.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

The trouble with the collar button is that it is such an upstart—it won't keep in its place.—Puck.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Miss Good are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.

Miss Good asks Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

June 12th, 1899. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been very much bothered for some time with my monthly periods being irregular. I will tell you all about it, and put myself in your care, for I have heard so much of you. Each month menstruation would become less and less, until it entirely stopped for six months, and now it has stopped again. I have become very nervous and of a very bad color. I am a young girl and have always had to work very hard. I would be very much pleased if you would tell me what to do."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.



The Happy Result. February 10th, 1900. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

The man who smokes Old Virginia Cheroots has a satisfied, "glad I have got it" expression on his face from the time he lights one. He knows he will not be disappointed. No matter where he buys one—Maine or Texas, Florida or California—he knows they will be just the same as those he gets at home—clean—well made—burn even—taste good—satisfying! Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

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SOME POST OFFICE FIGURES.

Interesting Facts from the Report of the London Postmaster General.

The annual report of the postmaster general, although not due till parliament reassembles, has been made public by Lord Londonderry. He tells the colossal blunders of the public with great gusto. It is really astonishing that 288,667 packets should be posted unaddressed and still more that 2,767 contained cash, notes postal orders and other paper money. There is another record of carelessness against the public in the fact that the articles found loose in the post have increased by nearly 80 per cent. in the last four years. The craze for cheapness affects even postal covers, to our loss, it would seem. For the fact that

JUDGE LEO RASSIEUR.



This well-known St. Louis soldier and jurist, who has recently been elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born in Germany in 1844, and was brought when a child to St. Louis by his parents. When the war broke out he was quick to take a stand for the union cause and enlisted as a private, in 1861. He was promoted rapidly and at the close of the war held the rank of major. For a number of years he was probate judge of the county of St. Louis. He was department commander of the Grand Army of Missouri in 1891 and 1893, and under Commander in Chief Adams was judge advocate general.

undelivered correspondence for the army in South Africa is being returned in large quantities, there is ample explanation in the melancholy list of losses in the war. The postmaster general appears to be surprised that 35,445 letters addressed to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, which were stopped at Cape Town at the outbreak of the war, were not claimed there by the persons to whom they were intended. There was, no doubt, a difficulty in the way of either Boers or outlanders sending down to Cape Town for their mails after war had been declared. There is a healthy surplus on the working of the department of £3,710,631, which will please the chancellor of the exchequer. But the deficit on telegraphs has increased from £66,569 to £288,438.

Girl's Essay on Boys.

At a recent school examination for girls this composition was handed in by a girl of 12, says a Missouri paper: "The boy is not an animal, yet he can

SPIDER TIME IN MANILA.

There is Great Sport for the Filipino Boys in Making the Insects Fight.

When "spider time" arrives the Filipino boy is happy. He does not know much about marbles, but when spider time arrives, and that is just after the rainy season begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless varieties of spiders that are green and yellow in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure in a box. A small rod the size and length of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod. Another boy comes along and he bets a cent that his spider will whip, says the San Jose

IS THE GIRAFFE GOING?

The Long-Necked Animal Seems to Be Following the North American Bison.

Cosmopolitan sportsmen who have hunted in the different countries of the world agree that the giraffe is one of the most highly prized game animals of the world. It is generally believed, though, that this animal is almost extinct. Then the sport begins. The boy who is challenged produces his spider, places it on the rod with the challenger's. Each spider makes a rush for the other and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will wind a web around the other, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from eight to ten spiders, and they bet all the Filipino pennies they can get on the result of the fight.

What a Mogul Can Do. That was a remarkable demonstration of what a Mogul can do, that occurred on the New York Central the other day, when engine No. 948, one of the new Moguls, hauled out train No. 11, the Southwestern Limited, made up of two mail cars, five passenger coaches and nine Wagner cars, sixteen cars in all. The total weight of the train was 1,822,000 pounds, or 819 tons, and the length of the train, including the engine, was 1,212 feet, or nearly a quarter of a mile. This engine made the running time of the train between New York and Albany, 143 miles, in three hours and fifteen minutes.

There is no railroad in the world which has a better roadbed, more skillful engineers, or better equipment, backed by loyal men always alert for the safety of their passengers, than the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. What road can match its corps of men, from President Calhoun down the long line of employees, to the humble and faithful trackmen who watch their sections of rail through the long hours of the night and day, in order to safeguard the lives of the travelers on trains whirling by their humble shanties, many of which nestle closely to the rails under their guardianship.—Editorial from the Albany Times-Union.

A FARM YARD SCENE IN FRANCE.



This picture, borrowed from the Country Gentleman, represents a barnyard in northern France. As everywhere on the continent, the barns, stables and out-buildings are of substantial materials, with tiled roofs, and, in this instance, with grouted floors and iron fixtures. The cattle stables are roomy, well ventilated and drained. The mangers are of stone and iron. Many of the stables in England and France are constructed of hewn stone, and frame sheds are unknown. Our European cousins, as a general thing, need not insure their animals against death by fire.

be heard quite a distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like a frog, but girls hold their tongues until they are spoken to, and then they answer respectably and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

Didn't Want Nursing.

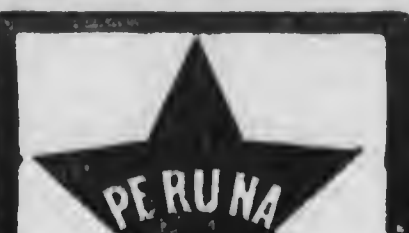
A nurse visiting her patients in a Cape Town hospital ward found her favorite soldier fast asleep. Pinned to his covert was a scrap of paper on which he had scrawled: "To ill to be nursed today, respectfully J. M."

Only One His Fortness in Denmark. The only fortress of consequence in Denmark is the capital, Copenhagen.

most extinct. Once it was quite abundant in South Africa, but it was ruthlessly slaughtered by the native hunters there until it has become a rare animal there.

A writer to the Field, of London, asserts that giraffe are still to be found in considerable numbers in Angola, Portuguese West Africa, and that it is likely to be many years before these splendid animals are exterminated. The giraffe is known to the Angola natives as onduie. Its range does not extend in this region beyond the fiftieth degree of south latitude.

It is hoped that these animals may be preserved in their native lair. It would be a grand work for the international organization for the preservation of African big game which was recently formed to exert itself for the preservation of this animal.



Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Per-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

No woman need suffer from the derangements peculiar to her sex, if she will give Per-na a fair trial.

The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed owing to strain, cold, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the sallow complexion and angular form.

For the prompt cure of such ailments Per-na is the only remedy. It drives away "the blues," clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, changes thinness to plumpness, and cures pains, aches and drains, because it immediately strikes at the root of such troubles and removes the cause.



For a free copy of "Health and Beauty" Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

To Be Concise. "Young man," said the editor to the budding journalist, who brought him a column story which could have been told better in ten lines, "when a man discovers his house is ablaze he doesn't go to the window and tell the passers-by that half an hour ago what threatened to be a terrible conflagration broke out in the upper story of the palatial mansion occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Dickens." He simply rushes to the front, and shouts: "Fire!" He concise, young man.—St. Louis Republic.

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It Puzzles Everybody. "I can't understand it," he said, with a hopeless little quiver in his voice, "I can't understand it. Why do the women have their skirts made ten inches too long, and hold them ten inches too high?" For he had not yet learned the folly of attempting to understand the eternal feminine.—Baltimore American.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Casca's health-giving, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Casca's Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has a C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A Draw at the Very Worst. Pepprey—That was a fierce fight you had with Tussie. He claims he licked you. Cholly—Oh, the boastful! It's twice, he wumped my ewavat dreadfully, but when it was all over his collar was twirlightly wilted.—Philadelphia Press.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It's simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Arithmetic Glass. Teacher (pointing at problem)—Now, James, what comes after the dollar? James—Pa says it's the collectors, ma'am.—Syracuse Herald.

Sure of His Job. Magistrate—What is your business? Witness—Matrimonial agent for my eight grown-up daughters!—Ellegende Blatter.

"Pa, what is the game of war?" "The game of war? Well, it is the best of mud you throw at that little Jones boy that you say is always picking a fuss with you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wisdom has an up-hill fight against a fool.—Chicago Daily News.

WANTED TO TELL HER.

His Circuit Was Disconnected, But Love's Current Was Soon Flowing Smoothly.

"Millie!" The young linean twirled his hat in his hands in an agitated manner and spoke in a voice that seemed to have a tendency to get away from him, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Millie, the fact is, I—I—there's something I've been wanting to tell you for a long time, but I can't seem to fetch it. When you look at me like that, you know, it breaks me all up. I've been coming here so long that I oughtn't to be afraid, I reckon, but—you know how it is—or maybe you don't, either. I thought you're a little the liveliest wire I ever—I didn't think it would be so hard when I—"

Here he came to a dead stop. "Millie!" he exclaimed, in desperation, "I'm short circuited! I've burned out a fuse!"

"Jerry, are you trying to ask me to marry you?" "Yes!" "Why, of course I will, you foolish boy!" And love's current flowed unobstructedly again, lighting up with its pure radiance the rose-embowered pathway that, etc., etc.

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Safe There. Goodheart—I think you libeled that friend yours from Chicago. I took him out to lunch today, and he didn't eat with his knife at all. Sneerwell—That's strange. What did you have to eat? "Oyster stew."—Philadelphia Press.

"This month I celebrate my twenty-fourth birthday." "That's odd—so do I." "But I celebrate mine for the first time."—Heitere Welt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

"When he discovered he was in love with her he ran away." "Sensible man." "Not very. He took her with him."—Town Topics.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The wise man, under the impulse of remorse, kicked himself; but the fool soaked himself.—Puck.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

Ida—Isn't she a bare-faced soubrette? May—No, dear; her face is covered with paint.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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EMMAUS.

Peace and quietude reigned supreme at the barbecue Saturday, and a trio of campaign speakers honored the occasion with their presence—Judge Moore, Phil Clark and Tom Hard. The latter, however, created the principal sensation of the evening and disputed every inch of the way with the boys from Jim river to sundown. Mr. Clark is a citizen of Livingston county and a prospective candidate for legislative honors.

Marion Wring has concluded to ship his cattle and will leave for Louisville Saturday, with twenty-five or thirty head.

Miss Edie Fritts and sister, of near Marion, spent Saturday in this community.

Uncle Irving Brouster, of New Salem, and George Kinsolving spent Sunday at the parsonage.

Miss Minnie Brandom of Graves county, is visiting in this vicinity.

Uncle John Yandell stopped over Saturday on his way to Salem to hear some campaign oratory.

P. S. Travis, E. V. Peek & Co., the barbecue managers and their able corps of assistants maintained excellent order Saturday.

A series of meetings commenced at Tyler's Chapel Sunday with Bro. Thomas in the pulpit.

Phil Travis and wife visited at Squire Harpending's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bell, our teacher, enrolled twenty-nine pupils in school last week.

Jap Riley, of Kuttawa, was among us last week, prospecting for mineral. Jap is a hustler and if there is any hidden treasure on his farm he will find it.

An effort is on foot to secure the services of Rev. James Oliver, of Kuttawa, to conduct a series of meetings at Emmaus this fall.

T. L. Waddell was in this section Sunday.

Ernest Butler writes back that he is well pleased with the school at Bowling Green.

Miss Bessie Fox, formerly of this neighborhood, has secured a position in a Cincinnati store.

DYCUSBURG.

Louis Clifton and wife, of Marion, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Helen Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Salem.

Owen Boaz spent Sunday in town.

S. L. Yancey went to Paducah last week.

J. A. Graves went to Eddyville one day last week.

W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, was in town a day or two last week.

M. B. Charles went to Paducah to the big show.

Bill Clifton, of Marion, was in town last week.

The steamer I. O. K. is making regular trips from Paducah to Iuka, with Capt. Herbert Wolf, of Pinckneyville, on the roof.

W. L. Bonnett and J. C. Griffin went to Marion Monday.

J. H. Clifton has been very sick for the past week.

Charlie Phillips died very suddenly last Thursday night. He was in apparent good health up to Thursday noon, when he had a chill and died Thursday night.

P. K. Cooksey has been sick but is able to be up.

We have a Bryan and Beckham club here with about 75 members and several others will join soon. Brown Democrats who were so strong for Brown last fall are the leading men of the club. They are the officers of the club. We meet at the hall next Saturday night, Sept. 20. Everybody invited. S. C. Mooley, of Kuttawa, will speak for us.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Misses Cora and Lillie Graves are visiting in Paducah this week.

BLOWS FACTORY.

A fine rain Wednesday night after seven weeks drouth.

Chills are numerous in this vicinity. J. E. Travis is gathering corn this week.

Henry Murry has gone on a visit to Illinois.

A new boy at Will Murry's.

Arvi Hodges, a son of W. J. Hodges, is quite sick with fever.

J. N. Roberts has been confined to his bed several days with chills.

David Winn is thought to be taking the fever.

Miss Cora Gardner, teaching school at Odessa, is making an improvement in the school by using the birch.

The writer sustained a slight injury by being thrown from a mule.

A new boy at John Eskew's, weighing ten pounds.

Willie, a little son of Mr. McEwen, of the Sugar Grove neighborhood, was kicked last Wednesday by a horse and seriously if not fatally injured.

LONE CEDAR.

Mrs. R. J. Ford is slowly improving. After a siege with the fever, Chester Cleghorn has had chills.

Billy James visited relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Josie Brown was the guest of Miss Essie Conger Sunday.

Ira Clark was the guest of relatives in Weston last week.

Mrs. Hicks attended the memorial services Sunday.

Singing at Tom Daniels' Monday night.

Our Sunday school closed last Sunday with over fifty present. This has indeed been a pleasant summer for us, and we feel that the Lord has blessed our feeble efforts in this good cause, and we hope next year will find the people just as earnest as they have been this year.

LOLA.

We have some mining excitement here and are not without our hopes and anticipations.

Robert Riddle, Mrs. Tyner and a baby of Joe Johnson are among our recent dead.

Jessie Foley is happier that if he had discovered a true fissure vein of pure zinc. A bran new boy came to his house Sunday.

CARRSVILLE.

Cycione clerk J. E. Downen having spent several days visiting relatives in White county, Ill., returned last week.

Prof. R. F. Dabb, teaching between the rivers, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. and T. A. Rhodes left Monday for Indiana, where they will visit relatives and then go on to medical college at Louisville.

FREDONIA.

Dr. J. N. Todd went to Repton Sunday to see a patient who is rapidly improving under his treatment.

J. L. Doom and family, of Iuka, returned home Monday after a visit of several days to relatives in this neighborhood.

W. F. Dodds, of Princeton, was in town in an official capacity a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry Cole, of Dogwood, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Farmers busy preparing for a wheat crop.

It is reported that W. C. Rice has bought T. M. Butler's fine farm, a mile or two from town.

Alfred Clift has bought a small farm from Charley Byrd and will build on it at once.

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F. M. Jones and wife, of Crittenden, were in Kelsey shopping Monday.

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FORDS FERRY.

The river is very low at this writing. We have a tri-weekly mail; she boats are having trouble on sand bars.

Dr. Moreland and Lee Yeakey have added a cistern cellar to their improvements.

Since the young ladies have left town for school we don't see so many pleasant faces, but the more sober and wrinkled of the older ones.

Mr. Wilson has sold his river farms to Mr. Croft and Ed Flannery.

The sick are all improving.

The farmers are busy preparing to sow wheat; there will be a light crop soon.

S. L. Rankin will move to Marion this fall for the benefit of the school.

Miss Fannie Jennings has tendered her resignation as p. m. at this place and will move to Mariou.

Politically speaking we have in our town Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists and Brown Democrats. A variety of politics and a wide difference of belief. But we all sup, drink, and enjoy our opinions together.

After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Every thing that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with:

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During the institute last July the teachers who were to teach in the northwest section of the county agreed among themselves to hold a teachers' meeting at Tolu during the month of October. I hope that purpose has not been given up. If we are true to our profession (and teaching is a profession) we must meet, discuss and act. We must swap ideas. The teacher has been characterized as a progressiveless creature.

Why this dagger thrust of public opinion? The teacher has created public opinion of himself and work. There must be some remedial course. Three steps in this direction are: 1st. We must know the people better. 2d. The people must know us better; and 3d. We must become more acquainted with each other. How can these ends be attained? Through teachers' meetings. If we would have people be enthusiastic about our work we must first kindle the blaze by our own enthusiasm. Progress is a star with sufficient light to guide those who desire higher attainments, more thorough work and lasting results.

"In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail," and in the span of life there is no stand still. If we would have our work paramount we must make it that ourselves; nobody else will do it for us.

One way to do this is through teachers' meetings, where live questions concerning our profession are discussed. Being interested ourselves others will become interested and a more wholesome public opinion created.

A programme will be out soon announcing this meeting. Those whose names will appear on this programme will be expected to be present and discuss the topic assigned. All others are invited. Prof. Wright being located at Tolu will put forth every effort to make it a success. Let's each of us do our part.

Yours in the work, W. Hugh Watson. Sept. 20, 1900.

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